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ABOUT PEACE PLANS

(Scripps News Association)
Oyster Bay, July 26.—Minister Takahira arrived from New York this forenoon and was conveyed in the President's carriage to Sagamore Hill. The plans for the coming peace conference will be discussed at a conference this afternoon.
Minister Takahira refused to be interviewed and will make arrangements for the reception of the plenipotentiaries some day next week. It is believed that the President will receive Baron Komura informally on Thursday or Friday of this week.

New York July 26.—Baron Komura spent a quiet day at the Waldorf Astoria. The baron had no plans for today and will engage in no special amenities until presented to President Roosevelt. He expects to call unofficially upon the President either tomorrow or Friday.

THE COMMISSION BEGINS ITS WORK

(By Scripps News Association)
Kansas City Mo., July 26.—The interstate commercial commission, F M Cockrell president, today began an investigation of the complaints of excessive freight charges of refrigerator cars. H M Steele of Springfield Mo., was the first witness.

Another Envoy Coming

(By Scripps News Association)
Paris France July 26.—M. Witte, the Russian peace envoy, left for Orléans this morning and will sail at six this evening for America on Kaiser Wilhelm Der Grosse. Count Cassini and ambassador Nelidoff accompanied the envoy to the station.
Miss Lena Coy, who has been quite ill, is still in about the same condition today as yesterday.

MORE FREE LAND

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington July 26.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office and twenty five clerks left this morning for the Utah reservation, in Utah, to prepare for the great rush incident to the opening of the reservation to settlement, on Sept 1st. The registration will begin August 1st, and the distribution will be by lottery.

NO HOPE FOR THE STRANDED STEAMER

(Scripps News Association)
Eureka, Cal., July 26.—The Norwegian steamer, Tricolor, is still ashore at Cape Mendocino and there is absolutely no hope of saving her. The vessel is broadside on the beach, partially submerged and the sea is breaking over her. The bottom is punctured and the hold is full of water.

WILL SEND DEAD HOME

(Scripps News Association)
Washington, July 26.—Arrangements are being made by the Navy Department to send the remains of the sailors killed in the Bennington disaster to the homes of their relatives or friends, whenever such action is requested. Congress has made provision for such cases.

Successful Operation

(By Scripps News Association)
Tokio July 26.—Admiral Rojstvenky has been successfully operated upon for the removal of a piece of bone from the wound in his forehead, and his condition is now satisfactory.

SHIP CAN BE RAISED

(By Scripps News Association)
San Diego, Cal., July 26.—Two more victims of the Bennington disaster were moved from the hospital to the morgue this morning. They were Ward B Kennedy, of Alliance, Neb., and B Takaki, a Japanese ward boy. The former died late yesterday afternoon and the latter at four this morning. This makes the total number of dead as a result of the explosion amount to sixty one. Kennedy's brother arrived yesterday afternoon to see his brother and him alive. The Japanese boy gave up yesterday saying: "Please send my body back to Nippon, Banzai, Nippon." The paymaster clerk and P Nieman are in a very serious condition. Ensign Jaffe, the executive officer in the submarine service on this coast, who is superintending the inspection of the Bennington and in charge of the divers who are examining the damages under water, today reported that none of the plates were sprung and that no holes were found. He says that the ship could be towed out today if necessary.

RICKSDAG HOLDS SECRET MEETING

(Scripps News Association)
Stockholm Sweden July 26.—Both of the houses of the Riksdag today held secret sessions to discuss the report of the committee dealing with the crisis between Norway and Sweden. It is understood that the report is approved in principle.

Commander Dying

(Scripps News Association)
Minneapolis Minn July 26.—General James Carnahan, the National Commander of the Uniformed Ranks, Knights of Pythias is reported in a dying condition at his home in this city.

SWELL RUSSIAN FORCE

(Scripps News Association)
St. Petersburg, July 26.—As a result of the conference between the Czar of Russia and the Emperor of Germany, two army corps will be withdrawn from Poland. Their arrival at the front in September will give General Linvitch a superiority of one hundred and fifty thousand men. His superiority today is estimated at seventy thousand. The general staff is sure that General Linvitch will begin the attack shortly.

PLANS WANTED FOR PEACE PALACE

(By Scripps News Association)
The Hague July 26.—The governing committee of the Hague Tribunal, appointed to carry out Carnegie's scheme for the erection of a peace palace has decided to offer a prize of fifty thousand dollars, with six smaller prizes, for the best plans proposed.

Given Royal Greeting

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington July 26.—Col Edwards, the chief of the insular bureau of the war department, cables the arrival of Secretary Taft and party at Tokio with the program for the party. He says that the official members of the party will call upon the Emperor tomorrow at the Imperial palace. The entire party was dined by Count Katsura, the Prime Minister will entertain at the Imperial Hotel tomorrow night. A garden party will be given by the Japanese bankers Friday and also a lunch by the Japanese minister of war at the arsenal gardens. A special train will take the party to Kyoto Friday morning, sailing Monday from Kobe. They will leave Nagasaki on August 1st and arrive at Manila August 6th.

Favor Zemstvos

(Scripps News Association)
St Petersburg, July 26.—At a meeting of the nobility held today, the programme of reforms outlined by the zemstvos was adopted. The nobles also declared themselves in favor of ecclesiastical autonomy.

Collins is Chief

(By Scripps News Association)
Chicago Ill, July 26.—Mayor Dunne this morning appointed Captain John Collins Chief of Police to succeed Francis O'Neill, resigned. Captain Collins is conspicuous for his bravery in the famous Haymarket riots, and was prominent in ferreting out the murderers in the Cronin case.

Swimmer Gives Up

(Scripps News Association)
Dever Eng. July 26.—Edward Henton, of Liverpool, this morning attempted to swim the channel, but gave up when within six miles of Calais. Miss Annette Killerman, of Australia, also made the start, but quit, owing to the fog.

K'ISER TO VISIT THE KING

(Scripps News Association)
Copenhagen, Denmark, July 26.—It is announced here that Emperor William will visit King Christian at an early date.

WITNESS TO THE ATTEMPT

(By Scripps News Association)
Prague, July 26.—An eye witness to the attempt to assassinate the Sultan at Constantinople says that, immediately after the explosion, he saw a number of Turkish officers rush at the Sultan's carriage with sword drawn, but they were beaten back by the Albanian body guards. This leads to color the report that the plot to kill the Sultan originated in the military conspiracy.

Boxers in Jail

(By Scripps News Association)
Montreal Can July 26.—Jack Walsh and Jimmie Brooks were given three months in jail for prize fighting. This is the first conviction for the offense, but all will receive like treatment in the future.

Directors Resign

(By Scripps News Association)
New York July 26.—At a meeting of the board of directors of the Equitable today, the resignations of James W Alexander and H Stranham were accepted. Chairman Morton was elected president. Changes in laws were discussed, but the recommendations were not announced. The directors will meet again tomorrow.

PANAMA REPORTS BUBONIC PLAGUE

(By Scripps News Association)
Washington July 26.—A death from the bubonic plague is reported from Panama, and the Lubeca wharf where the death occurred, has been quarantined.

TWELVE DEATHS REPORTED

(By Scripps News Association)
Houston, Tex., July 26.—The latest reports from the Humble oil fields say that twelve bodies have been recovered all of them so badly burnt that they were unrecognizable. It is claimed that from ten to fifteen men are missing and it is feared that they have perished.

Mr. M T Goodrich, of Yale, Ore., arrived in the city yesterday on a business visit.

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