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## RUSSIAN PAPER KICKING

By Scripps News Association  
St. Petersburg, July 29.—The "Russ" today, referring to the Sato interview says:—"Peace, on the Japanese terms as outlined by M. Sato, can only be an armistice." The paper sees little chance for the conference ending successfully, if Sato states the position of Japan correctly. The Soviet continues to rail at the lack of tact and in allowing Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt to visit Japan while the United States was the host of the peace plenipotentiaries.

## WANT RELEASE OF MARTIAL LAW

By Scripps News Association  
St. Petersburg July 29.—A deputation of citizens arrived today from Odessa to implore the Government to release the city from martial law. The citizens declare that the military regime has brought on a reign of terror, that the workmen are reduced to poverty and the tradesmen are losing heavily. It is expected that the Government will be petitioned.

## Today's Grain Markets

(By Scripps News Association)  
Chicago, Ill., July 28.—The quotations on the stock exchange today as to the principal grains were as follows: wheat opened at \$0.85 1/2 and closed at \$0.84 1/2; corn opened at \$0.52 1/2 and closed at \$0.52; oats opened at \$0.28 and closed at \$0.27 1/2.

## Sixteen Killed

(Scripps News Association)  
St. Petersburg July 29.—An official list of the casualties as a result of the recent four days rioting at Nizna, Fovgorod, shows sixteen killed and fifty three injured.

## EXPENSE WILL BE REDUCED

By Scripps News Association  
St. Petersburg, July 29.—Orders have been issued to all the ministers to supervise and readjust the accounts in their departments, with a view to cutting down the expenses. All the surplus funds will be placed at the disposal of the finance department. The order is the result of the discovery that the navy department has been spending large sums for the fitting to replace the parts which were defective in the warships of Admiral Rojestvensky's fleet, which has been at the bottom of the sea for months.

## MANY ORANGES ARE GIVEN AWAY

Scripps News Association  
Portland Ore. July 29.—Today was Southern California Day at the exposition, as well as Scandinavian day. Special ceremonies were held in the California building, with an address of welcome by the exposition authorities and responses by leading citizens of Southern California. Los Angeles county gave away ten thousand oranges, while thousands of gallons of claret sparkled over the miniature falls of the Yosemite.

## Wilson Didn't Resign

Scripps News Association  
Washington, July 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today denied the report that he had resigned. The Secretary has recovered from his recent attack of indigestion and will leave shortly for a vacation.

## Jews Arrested

By Scripps News Association  
Warsaw, July 29.—Ten leaders of the Jewish "bund" were arrested today, charged with planning an insurrectionary movement which led to the recent rioting.

## ERNEST STARR FOUND

By Scripps News Association  
Portland, Ore., July 29.—Congressman Williamson, one of the defendants in the land fraud trials, was on the stand in his own defense this morning. He admitted his presence in Prineville at the time the conspiracy is alleged to have been formed. The character of witnesses finished the testimony for the defense. The prosecution produced evidence in rebuttal and announced that it would close Monday by placing on the stand Ernest Starr, the nephew of Congressman Williamson, who fled to avoid giving testimony and went to the Southern Oregon mountains, where he was apprehended this morning.

## OFFICIALS BID PARTY FAREWELL

(By Scripps News Association)  
Tokio, July 29.—Secretary Taft and party left this evening on a special train for Kyoto. A distinguished assembly, including court and civil officials, gathered at the station to bid farewell to the party.

## Coal Combination

Columbus Ohio July 29.—Coal, railroad and dock properties conservatively estimated to be worth \$50,000,000, in which Columbus capital is largely interested, were combined into one company at a meeting held today in New York, according to advices from that city.

Car thieves are at work in this city. A few nights ago a car was entered and a number of pairs of shoes taken therefrom. The thieves broke open the boxes and taking the shoes from the cartons, soaked them up and left the paper boxes on the freight house platform. So far the officers have not been able to apprehend the thieves, but they think that within a very short time some startling arrests will be made.

## MORE OF THE FEVER

By Scripps News Association  
New York July 29.—The Panama railway's steamer Sequan arrived this morning from Colon with several of the crew sick. At Colon four of the crew were landed and sent to the hospital. The surgeon at Colon reports that they have the fever. Several of the crew have been sick and the passenger and the crew are being detained. Four will be sent to the hospital.

By Scripps News Association  
Jackson Miss July 29.—The state board of health has been advised that a case of yellow fever at Lamberton Miss, a town midway between Jackson and New Orleans. The patient is an Italian from New Orleans.

New Orleans July 29.—There are several new cases of yellow fever reported up until noon today, but there are no deaths reported. Thirty five different cases were reported yesterday, five only of these were above Canal Street in the American quarters. One of these is a well known lawyer and the other is a young woman who has been acting as a nurse. No trains are allowed to carry passengers through Texas from New Orleans.

TWO NEW CASES  
Two new cases of yellow fever, both Italians, were reported at noon on the Wilwood plantation across the river in Jefferson parish. Both of the cases are traceable to the French market section of the city.

## THE BENNINGTON TO BE REPAIRED

(Scripps News Association)  
San Diego, Cal. July 29.—It has been decided by the naval authorities that the Bennington will be sent to Mare Island for repairs, the boilers to be taken out. The transport Lawton or Solace will be sent here to remove the convalescents to Mare Island. There were no new deaths reported today.

## CITIZENS DEMAND CLOSE QUARANTINE

By Scripps News Association  
Jackson Miss, July 29.—The citizens held a mass meeting today and demanded that the city put on a rigid quarantine, and the council promised to comply with the demand. If the quarantine is effective, no person will be permitted to enter the city without a health certificate.

## WILL APPREHEND EDWIN HOLMES

(By Scripps News Association)  
Washington, July 29.—United States district attorney Beach, who is in charge of the investigation of the cotton leak scandal, has been in conference with acting Secretary of State Adair today. It is understood that Beach has requested that Government agents be placed on the track of Edwin S. Holmes, Jr., said to be in Canada, and John Hyde, who is in England.

## Child Captured A Doe

The following is taken from a Daily paper, and goes to show that Wasco girls are not so slow.  
A little 7-year old girl up the Hood River valley has captured a pet any child and many "big folks" would envy her. The dog frightened a young doe into the garden and the little girl gave chase, the frightened animal running down into the field with the child following. Finally the doe gave up and the child returned home with her pet, while a gentleman who has just returned from there tells us it is like Mary's little lamb, following every where she goes.

## WILL OPEN SUNDAYS

By Scripps News Association  
Portland Ore. July 29.—Circuit Judge Frazier today granted a permanent injunction, which had been applied for by the concessionaries, restraining the management of the Lewis and Clark exposition from preventing the Sunday opening of the "trail" attractions. The "trail" will be open tomorrow.

## FOREST FIRES STILL RAGING

July 28.—The fires are still raging in the forest in this vicinity and so far no organized effort is being made to stop their spread. There are few available men here and no government official to take the lead although telegrams have been sent Superintendent F. A. Fenn urging him to come at once and organize to battle with the flames.

The fire has burned over a large area already. Today it had almost reached the top of the divide and seemed to be heading for the head of Cottonwood where there is a large and valuable body of timber. Later in the day the wind veered to the south and checked the progress of the fire in a measure, but took it into township 15, range 1 east, in which the Payette Lumber company, it is said, has some interests. Up to that time the fire had confined itself to townships 16, 17 and 18, range 1 east.

The situation is very serious and it will require heroic effort to subdue the flames. The underbrush is very dry and gives the fire a terrible impetus.

Do not fail to hear Mrs. C. B. McClung B. M. of Lawrence, Kansas, sing tomorrow at the Presbyterian church.

## REPORT FROM PANAMA

(By Scripps News Association)  
New York, July 29.—Panama canal commissioners Haynes and Harold were passengers today on the steamer Sergantooe from Colon. When seen at quarantine, commissioner Harold said: "We have been ten days on the lathmus looking over the work, and preparing details and reports to present to the advisory board on September 1. The principal work at present is the establishment of quarters for the employees and the food supply. Two hotels are completed and seven more are under way. It is expected that all the employees will be removed from the terminal posts and scattered hamlets, and that they will all be brought under close supervision. We had fifteen hundred employees under charge in June, and only three cases of yellow fever."

## MANY INJURED IN TRAIN WRECK

By Scripps News Association  
Van Buren Ark July 29.—An Iron Mountain passenger was wrecked near Ozark early this morning. Forty are reported injured, but the number of dead is not learned. Every physician in Van Buren has gone to the scene of the disaster on a special train.

Ozark, Ark., July 29.—The West bound Iron Mountain passenger train behind time this morning, and running at a high rate of speed, was wrecked at a curve three miles East at three o'clock this morning. The rails spread, three cars left the track and rolled over. Fifty passengers were injured, five of them seriously.

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