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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS ALL OFF

ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

Washington, D. C., August 12.—Minister Baupre at Buenos Ayres cables the state department this afternoon that a laborer named Vicely attempted to assassinate President Manuel Quintana yesterday afternoon as the president was passing in his carriage. The assailant rushed from behind the carriage with a revolver in his hand, but the president's aide de camp threw himself from the carriage upon the assailant and overpowered him, thus preventing the shooting. The man arrested is supposed to be insane. The attempt upon the president's life took place in Retiro park.

TOTAL ABSTINENCE UNION

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Aug. 12.—The Catholic Total Abstinence Union of America elected Bishop Canevin of Pittsburg president. The convention will meet next year at Providence R. I.

\$20000 BULLION STOLEN

Chicago, Aug. 12.—Bullion valued between \$15,000 and \$20,000 was stolen from the resort house of the De La Mar mine in the Silver City district. The perpetrators effected an entrance through the window of the resort house. The reason why the bullion was not in the safe remains unexplained. The robbery occurred several days ago and there is much mystery surrounding the entire affair.

SO SAYS A DISPATCH FROM ST. PETERSBURG--JAPS WANT TOO MUCH

More Fever Cases

New Orleans, Aug 12—Official report new cases 53; total to date, 861, death 6; total to date, 140; new sub total, 12; total to date 163

WAIT UNTIL FROST
Mobile, Aug 12—Dr. Carle, the noted yellow fever expert, has just arrived from a tour of inspection enroute to New Orleans, says, "The fever will not be stamped out until frost comes."

FIFTY TWO NEW CASES
New Orleans, Aug 12—Up to three o'clock this afternoon six deaths have been reported and fifty two new cases.

Governor Willing

By Scripps News Association
Helena, Mont., Aug 12—Governor Toole today expressed his willingness to act as arbitrator, if called upon to effect a settlement of the telegraphers dispute, in conjunction with Governor Johnson of Minnesota.

Elk's Special

The Elk's special excursion train leaves the morning of Aug 15 at Baker City at 7:30, North Powder 8, Union 8:45, La Grande 9:15 and Pendleton at 12:45 where the train will stop 40 minutes for dinner. The rate of \$8, good for seven days, is open to the general public.

Russians Would not Consent to the Japanese Demands--Envoy Witte to Sail Immediately.

(By Scripps News Association)
Portsmouth, Aug 12.—The much discussed question of indemnity or "reimbursement" as Japan puts it, is not going to prove as great an obstacle pending the peace negotiations as was first imagined. When it was announced that Russia was bringing to the conference several military and naval experts, even Japan wondered and when the Russian minister also called there was great astonishment. The Japanese insisted that they did care to listen to military lectures. The mystery is now explained. These experts were brought here to determine the cost of the war to Japan and it will be the duty of these officials to examine the figures.

RUSSIAN REPLY
Portsmouth Aug 12—The peace plenipotentiaries went into session this morning and after a conference of an hour and twenty five minutes adjourned. Russia delivered her reply to the Japanese demands, refusing to consider certain conditions. After the adjournment Sato, the Japanese spokesman announced that the conference will be continued. This means apparently that the Japanese demands objected to by the Russians will now be the subject of negotiations.

London August 12—A St Petersburg dispatch to afternoon says "It is now clear that the Japanese demands are too great, for Russian acceptance and all hope of the peace envoys arriving at an agreement have been abandoned. It is expected that Peace Envoy Witte will sail for home at once."

NEGOTIATIONS OFF
Portsmouth August 12:15—The rumor is in circulation that the negotiations have been broken off. Geo Smalley, the correspondent of the London Times declares positively that there is no hopes of the negotiations being continued.

Battleship Kansas Launched

(By Scripps News Association)
Caudan, N. J. Aug 12—Uncle Sam added to his naval fighting powers today when at 12:47 p m the battleship Kansas took her initial dip in the Delaware river at the plant of the New York shipbuilders company. Not an incident occurred to mar the occasion. Miss Anna Hoch daughter of Governor Hoch of Kansas, swung the bottle of champagne against the prow of the giant vessel as she started christening her Kansas. The launching was something of an innovation in as much as it occurred under a great glass roof under which gathered hundreds of spectators. The old time block sawing also done away with, hydraulic rams starting craft.

Mysterious Crime

Peoria Ill Aug 10—Edward Drouin, formerly, a wealthy and influential merchant of Philadelphia, is dead in this city. The cause of Drouin's demise is a mystery which the coroner is endeavoring to solve. When found, his wife, driven insane by the death of her husband, was holding the feet of the corpse in the air, in order, she said, to allow the soul to escape.

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Weston Normal Closes

Pendleton Aug 12—There will be no normal school at Weston during the coming winter. At last, after months of ceaseless endeavor to raise sufficient money with which to conduct the institution until the appropriation bill can be voted on next June, the fight has been definitely abandoned. This statement is made by President R C French, who came down from Weston last evening and left today for Portland.

Syonby Won

By Scripps News Association
Saratoga, Aug. 12.—Syonby won the great republic stakes, Cizeay second, Broomstick third. Time 2:07.

Chinese Become Alarmed

Shanghai Aug 12—The alarm regarding the impending commercial crisis in consequence of the anti-American boycott is increasing now that information has got abroad that President Roosevelt has instructed Minister Rockhill to warn the Chinese government that America will insist upon the full observance of China of article 1b of the Tien Tain treaty of 1858.

Remember that there will be no hitch in the Elks excursion. Every detail has been arranged and the L D & Band will accompany the train and there will be a constant concert.

Chief is Injured By Bomb

By Scripps News Association
Random, Poland, Aug 12.—The chief of police of this city was injured by a bomb last evening as he was riding in his carriage. Several houses were wrecked by the explosion.

Auto Accident

Scripps News Association
Cleveland, Aug 12.—The automobile races started here today resulting in a disaster to Earl Kaiser, whose leg was torn off by his auto crashing through the fence near the half mile post. The machine became a mass of flames.

President Home

By Scripps News Association
Oyster Bay Aug 12—The President arrived home this morning. At Port Jarvis a noisy crowd of men, many of whom were intoxicated, demanded the President be waked for their special benefit and the detectives had to use force to keep the men off the trains.

Re-elected

By Scripps News Association
Philadelphia Aug 12—Cornelius F Shea was today re-elected President of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. The vote stood one hundred thirty, to one hundred and seventeen for Daniel Furman of Chicago. Shea's claims vindicated for his conduct in the recent Chicago strike.

Golf Championship

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago, Aug 12.—Before a large gathering and with fair weather conditions, Geo. Egan and Ned Sawyer began their battle over the Chicago golf links for the national golf championship. Eighteen holes were negotiated this morning with Egan one up. This afternoon the final eighteen holes are to be played. Egan remains a favorite.

FINAL RUSH TO REGISTER

By Scripps News Association
Salt Lake, Aug. 12.—The final rush to register lands within the Utah reservation set in early this morning. All trains were overloaded. The registration closes at 6 o'clock tonight. Up to last night 16,371 had registered and the record today will surpass any previous day. The impression is general that the 200,000 acres withheld will be reduced to 15,000 which will give 150,000 acres more to homestead than at present.



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