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CZAR ASKS WITTE TO BE MORE TRACTABLE IN DEALING WITH JAPANESE ENVOYS IN FUTURE

He Learns that Linevitch Cannot Take Offensive and Cannot Defend Amur With His Force

SAKHALIN AND INDEMNITY NOW

By Scripps News Association
 Portsmouth Aug 19.—The Japanese envoys recommended to the Mikado that the articles be modified before the final decision of the question comes before the emperors of Japan and Russia. It is understood that the concessions recommended are the withdrawal of the demands for limitations of the Russian naval strength in the Pacific ocean, also the article providing for the surrender of the interned Russian ships. Should these two questions be settled there remains only the settlement of the disposition of Sakhalin and the indemnity.

The cession of Sakhalin is of the most importance of any discussed since the beginning of the negotiations. The highest authority is quoted as saying that could the question of indemnity be settled the concessions of other matters is of small importance.

the czar to compromise. All of the other members adhered to this opinion. Linevitch was asked for his views of the case and telegraphed back that he was unable to spare any troops to defend the Amur territory and that his force was not strong enough to take the offensive against Oyama. After receiving these messages the czar immediately telegraphed Witte to be more tractable.

VISITS PRE-IDENT
 Portsmouth Aug 19.—Baron Rosen left this morning at 7:30 for Oyster Bay in response to the President's invitation. He will reach there late this afternoon.

King Insane
 Scripps News Association
 Madrid, Aug. 19.—Dr. Matho, physician to the private chaplain of the royal family, announced that, at the time of King Alfonso's visit to England, King Edward called off the proposed marriage to Princess Patricia of Connaught. Edward appointed two physicians to act as members of Alfonso's suite with instructions to study the physical condition of the young king. Alfonso is reported to be suffering with phthisis and shows signs of insanity.

RUSSIA CONCEDING
 St. Petersburg, Aug 19.—Upon receiving the message from Witte that Kormura is inflexible on the subjects of the cession of Sakhalin and the reimbursement of the war expenses, the czar summoned the members of the national defense council. Grand Duke Nicholas admitted the impossibility of retaking the island or defending the Amur region and counseled

Freights Collide

Scripps News Association
 Waukegan, Ill., Aug. 19.—A collision between two freight trains on the Northwestern railroad occurred a half mile north of here this morning resulting in the death of three train men and two laborers.

Lost His Fight

(By Scripps News Association)
 Victoria Aug 19—Judge Lampan this morning decided that George D Collins, the fugitive attorney wanted in San Francisco to answer for perjury, must return to California to stand trial. Collins was committed to jail after he had given notice of his intention to ask for a writ of habeas corpus.

Receiver Appointed

Scripps News Association
 Denver Aug 19—T S Leverick was this morning appointed receiver for the Denver Savings bank which went into bankruptcy two weeks ago.

Bids For Jute

Olympia Wash., August 19—Three thousand five hundred bales of jute will be required to run the Walla Walla penitentiary jute mill this year. Bids for supplying this quantity of jute, which is 900 bales more than was purchased last year, were called today. Bids will be opened September 9.

Fight Still On

By Scripps News Association
 Denver, Aug 19—The Grand Aerie of Eagles resumed their battling this morning. The slate was fixed last night according to the election of Hyman Davis of Cleveland, for president. It also includes Joseph F Plankie of Oregon for chaplain and indicates that San Francisco will be the next meeting place.

Cheats Gallows

By Scripps News Association
 St Louis Aug 19—Lambert Neibause who was sentenced to hang for the murder of his brother, committed suicide this morning to escape the penalty of his crime.

Grand Jury Again

The new federal grand jury will convene next Monday and in due time it is quite probable that there will be another batch of indictments. The question now being considered is which part of the state will be represented this term.

ECHO CUTOFF LIKELY

Renewed interest in the Echo Coyote cut off on the O R & N, is caused by a visit of Chief Engineer Bosche, General Superintendent M J Buckley, and Superintendent D W Campbell, of the Oregon division, to this portion of the system, says the East Oregonian.

It is highly probable that the Echo Coyote cut off will be made, as the entire energy of the system is bent toward ordering distances and reducing grades. The main line between Huntington and Portland would be shortened 20 miles by the construction of this cut off and the heavy grade of the Hermiston hill would be avoided. One freight engine could bring 1700 tons from Coyote to Pendleton over the cut off, while one engine can bring but 1300 tons from Umatilla to Pendleton at the present time.

On the return trip to Portland the officials will perhaps go over the line of survey of this cut-off with a view to estimating more closely the proper course of the line and also to view the character of the grade work and the need of culverts and bridges.

TRANS-MISSISSIPPI ADJOURNS TO-DAY

Topics of Interest Discussed by Leading Speakers

OFFICERS ELECTED TODAY

(Scripps News Association)
 Portland, Ore., Aug 19.—Today is the final day of the Trans-Mississippi congress with John Henry Smith, of Utah, presiding. The live stock interests of the Mississippi region were discussed by T H Tomlinson of Denver; the department of commerce and labor by John W Noble, of St. Louis; river improvements by H T Clark of Omaha; experiment stations as factors in commercial developments Dr. James W Withycomb, of Corvallis; differentials favoring Pacific coast ports in naval construction, Frank W H Hilabe, Seattle. The congress con-

cluded its labors by electing new officers this afternoon as follows: President, Davis R Francis, St. Louis; first vice president, H D Loveland, San Francisco; second vice president, L Bradford Prinos, Santa Fe; third vice president, N J Larimore Larimore, N D; fourth vice president, C A Fellowa, Topeka; secretary, Arthur B Francis, reelected; treasurer H P Topping, Kansas City.

SELECT KANSAS CITY
 The Trans-Mississippi Congress this afternoon before adjournment selected Kansas City as the next meeting place.

WILL CALL OFF STRIKE

(Scripps News Association)
 St Paul Aug 29—The telegraphers' strike on the Northern Pacific was called off this morning.

Cruiser On Fire

Scripps News Association
 Plymouth Eng Aug 19—The Brazilian cruiser Benjamin Constance was discovered with fire in her hold, off Sbarbar. Several naval vessels were sent to her assistance in response to the crew signals. The crew had lost control of the flames and were in need of assistance to get to port.

The fire was extinguished before it reached the powder magazine by flooding the ship, thus preventing an explosion.

GUESTS CAUGHT IN FIRE

By Scripps News Association
 Portland, Aug. 19—Fire originated in the State Room Inn, a flimsy two story structure one block from the main entrance of the exposition grounds at 2:30 o'clock this morning, completely destroying the structure and an adjoining residence. Two occupants of the inn, a boy and a man were incinerated. Mme. La Salle Luppert, the owner of a booth at the fair was fatally burned. Mrs. Ida Harbs, Mrs. Van Sant and daughter, A C Collander and Joe Stubbs were seriously injured while escaping from the flames. Forty guests, mostly fair visitors or fair employees were in the building, and becoming panic stricken leaped from the upper windows to the ground.

The man burned to death has been identified as Thomas Sorenson of Notch Hill R C

Money Ready

By Scripps News Association
 San Francisco Aug 19—Armed with a \$25,000 check, Billy Nolan, manager of Battling Nelson, came to the city this morning ready to close up the matter of a \$10,000 side bet and to incidentally refute the story to the effect that he had side stepped the bet. "There isn't a grain of truth in the story that we don't want to make bets", said Nolan, "here is the check and as soon as Britt finishes an equal amount, our money will go up".

Harvest Started

Threshing in the vicinity of Joseph started this week and from reports received the yield this year will be one of the most bountiful that has taken place in Wallowa valley for years.

Dampen Autoists' Ardor

By Scripps News Association
 Buffalo, Aug 19—The physicians say in regard to Webb Jay who was thrown from his auto in the recent race at that city, that his skull is not fractured and that while there is a severe concussion of the brain he will recover unless complications set in.

The accident will seriously affect the automobile racing. Chas. Burnham says that he enters his last race this afternoon and a Cleveland dispatch says that Earl Kiser, who lost a leg last Saturday, will never enter another race. Barney Oldfield will always slow down when he reaches the rear fields despite the cries of "Fake."

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4 HEADACHE FACTS

I
 Headache is an almost universal ailment; 86 per cent have it, at least occasionally.

II
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III
 It is now possible to cure a headache quicker than an opiate will relieve it, and to cure harmlessly by removing the cause.

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