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MESSAGE TO MAYOR OF NEW ORLEANS

President Tells Them He Will Carry Out His Proposed Trip If They Desire It

Scripps News Association
Oyster Bay, Sept. 18.—The President today sent the following message to the Mayor of New Orleans: "Nothing is nearer my heart this summer than the welfare of the people of Louisiana and the city of New Orleans. The first information sought each day in the progress made in fighting the scourge, my trip south begins October the eighteenth and we are expected to arrive in New Orleans the twenty-fourth of the month if the people desire me to come then I shall

do so, but if they desire to come later I will make a special trip for the express purpose of visiting the states of Louisiana and Arkansas. I wish to consider the wishes of the people of Louisiana and also of course the quarantine regulations of the other states, in so far as they will be affected by my entering them. After leaving your state I shall do what ever the people of New Orleans and Louisiana wish and shall be subject to other states regarding quarantine matters."

Goulds Don't Control

Scripps News Association
Chicago, Sept. 18.—President Ramsey of the Wabash, said today the Goulds did not own a majority of the stock and says that they had the assurance of a strong backing before seeking control. He wouldn't talk concerning the Rockefeller report and said that other interests were backing him. Ramsey flatly denied the reported sale to the New York Central the Pennsylvania interests of the little Kanawha properties.

Scotch Colonel Injured

Scripps News Association
London, Sept. 18.—Sir Thomas Lipton, honorary colonel of the Second Lanarkshire regiment, was leading his regiment in review before the king in Edinburgh, was thrown from his horse and kicked in the face, although not seriously hurt. He is the greatest master Scotchman under arms since the battle of Flodden Field.

Cholera in Germany

By Scripps News Association
Berlin, Germany, Sept. 18.—Thirteen new cases of cholera are reported here today and six deaths have resulted.

Ten Feet in a Day

By Scripps News Association
St. Louis, Sept. 18.—The Mississippi river rose ten feet within the past twenty-four hours. Vast quantities of produce were swept from the levee. Western traffic is demoralized and trains are either abandoned or are hours late. The Santa Fe reports the river the highest ever known in several places on the South division. Record breaking rains are now falling generally over Kansas, Missouri and neighboring states.

Depreciated Value

Scripps News Association
Cincinnati, Sept. 18.—Gus Strauss, a horseman, asked in court this morning in the John S. Madden divorce trial, what effect Mrs. Madden's accusations of false entries would have on Madden's horses, said that it would depreciate the value of the horses.

Preparing To Sail

By Scripps News Association
Plymouth Eng. Sept. 18.—Witte and suite arrived here today and will immediately proceed to Cherbourg.

Not Anti-American

Scripps News Association
Oyster Bay, Sept. 18.—A cablegram from Teit from Tokio says: "The Japanese government is anxious that the disturbances be considered anti-American. The government declares that the police interference in the peaceable meeting created the riots which soon passed into the hands of the lowest class. They also declare that the police authorities made an unwise and illegal effort to restrain a legitimate and popular demonstration. The foreigners incidentally suffered from the hands of a consciousness mob. Our party visited all parts of Japan and since the rioting have not been subjected to the slightest indignity."

WANT JAPS TO SPREAD

(By Scripps News Association.)
Santa Rosa Cal. Sept. 18.—A letter has been made public here, from congressman D E McKinley, the only Pacific coast member of the Taft party now touring in the Orient in which there appears to be some significance by the way he comments on the trade labor conditions in Japan. The writer learned from official sources that it is against Japanese policy to permit her people to emigrate to America or to any other foreign country excepting Korea and Manchuria. McKinley said "Japan needs her own people. Nowhere can she get labor equal to them and therefore it is our policy to keep our laborers at home building up our own empire." The writer adds along this line that the Japanese government has passed laws preventing their laborers leaving their own country and if this policy is followed it should put at rest all fear hitherto expressed of the threatened invasion of the Pacific slope, and should quiet the apprehension of the working people of California and lessen the possibility of serious complications with a nation which today seems honestly desirous of becoming a true friend of the American Republic.

Witte refused to make an extended statement, but said the credit was due the czar, however all appreciated the noble part that President Roosevelt had taken. In his opinion the anti-peace agitators in Japan would in no way effect the final ratification of the treaty.

Chaffe Honored

Scripps News Association
Paris, Sept. 18.—The minister of war entertained today at luncheon, the well known American General Chaffe and staff.

ALWAYS

Catering to the wants of our worthy patrons, we have at last satisfied the constant demand made upon us for high grade tailor made suits for gentlemen. In making our selection we have been content with nothing short of the "best" and now invite all "swell dressers" of La Grande and vicinity to call and inspect our magnificent line of woolsens for fall and winter trade. Stop a moment, when passing, and read our guarantee. It will certainly interest you. Remember we are located in the Haworth building, 1316 Adams Ave. Don't forget we are the only people in the northwest who can "make" your underwear. It is superior to anything on the market.

CRESCENT KNITTING MILLS

Tariff The Issue

By Scripps News Association
Columbus O. Sept. 18.—"The tariff will be the chief issue in the canvass," declared Chairman Dick of the Republican state executive committee in a formal statement issued today, answering many inquiries regarding the issues of the gubernatorial campaign in Ohio. "The Democratic platform last year denounced protection as a robbery. Their platform this year leads off with a denunciation of the alleged 'protected monopolies'." Chairman Dick declares that Sir Pittison, the Democratic candidate for governor, is in full sympathy with the party on this question, and that "Democratic success in Ohio under such circumstances would have a distressing effect on the business of the nation."

The Williamsen Trial

Scripps News Association
Portland Sept. 18.—The attention of Judge Hunt's court was occupied today with listening to the cross examination by the defense of W R Mitchell and A B McAlpin. They were questioned at length relative to the amount of timber on the claims which have caused Congressman Williamsen and his partners so much trouble. Smith and Van Gesser were arraigned upon the charge of having entered into a conspiracy to intimidate witnesses. Both pleaded not guilty.

All Off

(Scripps News Association)
New York Sept. 18.—President Morton after a meeting of the executive committee announced that in the future there would be no more political campaign contributions to any political party. When asked if the Equitables had previously contributed, Mr Morton said that he didn't care to talk about his predecessors.

Another Grafter

Scripps News Association
Washington Sept. 18.—J W Boyd, aged forty, a clerk in the marine hospital service, was arrested today upon the charge of embezzling the government funds, and has confessed to two years misappropriation through the manipulation of vouchers involving about \$20,000. He has been an extravagant liver and his wife is now in Europe. His salary was \$1800.

Still Higher

Scripps News Association
Cleveland Sept. 18.—The Standard Oil Co. today advanced the selling price of all refined oils one half cent a gallon, and gasoline one cent.

Injured Enroute

Scripps News Association
New York, Sept. 18.—Jane Seymour Kling, of California, while enroute to Springfield, Mass., to become the head of the Woman's department of the American International college, was injured in a wreck in the New York Central tunnel this morning. Eleven were hurt.

Refuse to Fuse

By Scripps News Association
New York, Sept. 18.—It is said that Judge Gaynor who was offered the fusion nomination for mayor has declined.

Yellow Fever

By Scripps News Association
New Orleans, Sept. 18.—At noon today eleven new cases and five deaths were reported.

Will Be Short Line

Portland, Sept. 18.—Completion of the Kennewick Portland line will make it a Northern Pacific the shortest route between Portland and Spokane, 29 miles of road, shortening the distance 164 miles over the present route via Puget Sound. By the O R & N the distance between Portland and Spokane is 430 miles, while by the new line to Kennewick the distance will be 371 miles. Between Portland and Chicago the mileage will be 270 by the Northern Pacific when the new road is completed.

BIG FIRE IN NOME INCURS GREAT LOSS

Old Portion of City Completely Destroyed At a Loss of \$200,000—Were Mostly Saloons

(By Scripps News Association)
Seattle, Sept. 18.—The latest advice from Nome, Alaska, state that fire destroyed sixty buildings including eleven saloons. Nearly the entire business district of the city is destroyed. No definite estimate of the loss is obtainable at this time. The

cause of the fire is unknown. The old part of the city is completely wiped out embracing two solid blocks on Front street. The Cannon Lighter now believed to be \$200,000 will cover the entire loss. There is but little insurance.

To Recover Insurance.

Scripps News Association
San Diego, Sept. 18.—Suit was begun this morning by John B. Runk against the head camp of the Pacific jurisdiction of the Woodmen of the World to recover \$1000 insurance on the life of Ellis G. Rank, son of the claimant, who was killed by an electric shock. The Woodmen claim that the policy is void as the insured man was a working flooman.

Gold Sweating

Scripps News Association
San Diego, Sept. 18.—A Chinaman was arrested here charged with sweating gold coin. On his person was found twenty \$10 and \$5 dollar gold pieces all of which has been sweated. Kee Sing has been living here for several months and is believed to have a partner.

Satisfactory

(Scripps News Association)
Chicago Sept. 18.—The threatened freight handlers strike collapsed here today by the four leading roads agreeing to sign last years working conditions.

Wheat Market

Scripps News Association
Chicago, Sept. 18.—The wheat market closed on the board of trade this afternoon at eighty three and five eighths, corn at fifty two and one eighth, and oats at twenty eight and three eighths.

Collins Buried

Scripps News Association
Boston, Sept. 18.—Mayor Patrick Collins, who died in Virginia a few days ago, was buried here with honors today. Collins was regarded here as one of the last members of the so-called "old school" in national life. He was presiding officer of the national democratic convention in 1888. For many years Mayor Collins devoted much time to the defense of the cause of home rule for Ireland and was the first national president of the Irish League in this country.

Important Message

Scripps News Association
Oyster Bay Sept. 18.—President Roosevelt today received Sir Chen Liang, the Chinese minister who presented Fang Tia who bore an important message from the Chinese foreign office.

Komura Improving

By Scripps News Association
New York Sept. 18.—Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy who has been seriously ill is reported to be improving. Rato says his convalescence is well established.

Will Dine

By Scripps News Association
Oyster Bay Sept. 18.—Secretary of War Bonaparte will dine with the president this evening.

Quality is Our Specialty

WHILE OTHER DEALERS TALK PRICE WE TALK QUALITY AND PRICE

A man may forget what he paid for his clothes, but he'll never forget how they looked, how they fitted, and how they wore. Our faultless clothing saves men paying made to order prices and the unpleasant feeling of wearing the ordinary ready-made. Yes, we'll be ready to show you any day.

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