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INTER-PARLIAMENTARY CONGRESS IN LONDON ENDORSES RUSSIAN DOUMA

Delegates from all over the World meet in London to Discuss World Interest Question—
Duma Members Present Recipients of Stirring Encouragements

(Scripps News Association)

London, July 23.—The fourteenth Congress of the Inter-parliamentary Union was formally opened today at the Royal Gallery, adjoining the House of Lords. The roll of the delegates present at the opening session today showed that every civilized country of the world is represented by delegates. The number of American delegates is unusually small, owing to the fact that the congressional campaign prevented many members of the House of Representatives, standing for re-election from attending. The opening session of the Congress was devoted to preliminary business and the work of the Congress will not begin until tomorrow. At the meeting tomorrow the election of the President and the vice presidents will be decided on. The first business after the organization of the Congress will be the consideration of the proposals of the American group with reference to an International Parliament. After that matter has been disposed of, the proposals of the American group to draft a standard treaty of arbitration will be taken up. After that the questions to be submitted to the Hague Tribunal will be considered, including limitation of land and sea forces and of war budgets; the rights and duties of neutrals; inviolability of private property in naval warfare; the use of new types and calibre of rifles and naval guns; bombardment of ports, the towns and villages by naval forces. Then the general report of the inter-parliamentary bureau will be taken up for discussion and finally the date and meeting place of the next inter-parliamentary Congress will be decided.

The British group, composed of three hundred members of Parliament has arranged for elaborate entertainments, including receptions by the King at Wind-

sor Castle and by the Mayor at the Mansion House, and a great dinner and entertainment at the Crystal Palace.

London July 23.—The delegates at the interparliamentary union indulged in demonstrations which showed much sympathy for the Russian Douma. Campbell declared in favor of the submission of all questions to the Hague tribunal for settlement as a substitute for war. Bannerman in an address of welcome addressed special remarks to the Douma members present and said that people in his country expressed confidence in the parliamentary regime. He further said that he felt certain the Douma would meet again.

The climax to the speakers' address was, "Long live the Douma." It was met with greetings from the delegates who arose and started to cheer and waved their hats saying, "Live La Doums." The Russian delegates withdrew and prepared for a hurried return home where they will give accounts of the event to their home people.

Israel Zangwell a Russian delegate received a telegram saying that another massacre of the Jews is planned for next Saturday.

The morning was taken up with a discussion on the enlargement and function of the Hague conference. Six members of the Douma were present. Bryan and Bartholdt are the leaders for the American delegation.

Col. W. J. Bryan addressed the session and in his eloquent address spoke in favor of arbitration of all national war questions. He also favored the various extensions of the Hague conference. His remarks were greeted with cheers from attending delegates and spectators.

ROMSEY ABBEY MILLENARY

(Scripps News Association)

London, July 23.—Elaborate preparations are in progress for the coming celebration of the millenary of Romsey Abbey. The Right Hon. E. Ashley, who has been appointed president of the general committee, has granted the use of Broadlands Park for the celebration, which is to take the form of a pageant, the scenes going back to the time of King Alfred. Some of the episodes will show the courtship of Prince Henry, the brother of King Rufus, and the Princess Matilda, who was in the nunnery, the abduction of the Princess, the suppression of the abbey by King Henry VIII, and its sale to the parishoners; the visit of King James to Broadlands, and the granting of the charter to the town; an attack on Parliamentary troops by Royalists which took place in the vicinity; the passing through the town of King Charles on his way to his execution, etc.

EUROPEAN FINANCES UNSTEADY

(Scripps News Association)

London July 23.—The European bourses are weak due to the disquieting news from Russia. In Paris Russian 1906 bonds have dropped six points at the start and have kept falling ever since.

STATE SUPREME JUDGE DEAD

(Scripps News Association)

Taylorville, Ill., July 23.—Justice J. B. Ricks of the state supreme court died this morning of cancer of the stomach.

GRAIN MARKETS

Chicago July 23.—Wheat opened at 77 closed at 76½; corn opened at 49½ closed at 50½; oats opened at 31½ closed 32½.

NEED NOT BE VACCINATED

(Scripps News Association)

London July 23.—The new Educational Code for Great Britain for the year 1906 has gone into effect. It contains several important changes from previous regulations. One of the most important is a provision, which has been inserted relaxing the obligation to be vaccinated in the case of teachers who have declared themselves to have a conscientious objection to vaccination, similar instruction having also been inserted in the regulations for the instruction and training of pupil teachers. The fact that such a teacher has not been vaccinated will in all cases be kept on record by the Board and the orders that it must be clearly understood that the Board will not recognize any such teachers except with the consent of the Local Education Authority which may exclude such teachers from the schools or not according to their wishes.

CAPTAIN OF POLICE IS OUSTED

(Observer Special)

Portland July 23.—Police Captain Patrick Brien, chief of the local detectives and formerly Captain of the Philippine Scouts, was ousted from his office by a decision this morning of Judge Frazer on account of a violation of the charter by giving insufficient notice of civil service examinations. The ruling also effects Capt. Slover and other officers.

ENFORCING EIGHT HOURS

(Scripps News Association)

Washington July 23.—Government Inspector Gabin, who is investigating this city to see if the contractors are obeying the eight hour law, has instituted a John Doe proceeding to gain evidence in the manner in which the construction of the mill and a half bridge across the Connecticut Avenue was carried on.

LONGWORTHS IN AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT

(Scripps News Association)

Bairuth Bay, July 23.—The Longworths arrived here today and were not seriously shaken from their accident when they were thrown from an automobile near Wuerzburg, Sunday. The steering gear of the machine broke and the machine had to be carried over an embankment and taken to this city by train. The Americans are here to attend the thirtieth year jubilee which began today.

SAN FRANCISCO SCHOOLS OPEN

(Scripps News Association)

San Francisco, July 23.—Seventy schools opened this morning for the first time since the fire. Reports of attendance show the capacity of the schools to be tested to the utmost. The total attendance, however, is not nearly as large as that of last year. It is estimated that 2,000 children have left the city since the calamity.

ACCUSED ROBBERS DISCHARGED

(Scripps News Association)

New York July 23.—Insufficient evidence was the reason for the discharge today of Mrs. McBeth and Alfred King who were arrested a few days ago charged with stealing a fifty thousand dollar diamond.

SHOW MAN INJURED

(Scripps News Association)

Ogden, Utah, July 23.—Horace Mann, leading man in the Zinn Travesty Company, walked into an elevator shaft at the Grand Opera House last evening and was seriously injured. Mann has been connected with theatrical enterprises in Washington and Oregon for several years.

WILL ASCEND MT. BAKER

(Scripps News Association)

Portland, Ore., July 23.—The Mazamas a society of mountain climbers and several mountain climbers not belonging to that society started from here today on a trip, which will include the ascension of Mt. Baker, near Bellingham, Wash., and of Mt. Shuksan, a few miles east of Mt. Baker. The excursionists will arrive in Tacoma tomorrow and will be entertained by the Tacoma Chamber of Commerce. On the following day they will be entertained by the Bellingham Chamber of Commerce.

RUSSIAN DOUMA DISSOLVED BUT MEETS AGAIN AT VIBERG

That Tenacious Body Emplores the Citizens of Russia not to Pay Taxes or Serve in the Army

(Scripps News Association)

Viberg, Russia, July 23.—After sitting almost continuously since the arrival of its members, the Douma today decided upon a policy of passive resistance. In an endeavor to cripple the power of the government in every way possible, it today issued a manifesto urging the people to refuse to pay taxes or to serve in the army. A fiery debate followed in which many urged immediate resort to arms. It was proposed that an organization called a constitutional assembly, proceed at once to elect officers. The plans were discussed soberly for a time and it was finally decided to proceed cautiously.

The radicals are dissatisfied with the manifesto the Douma adopted and will probably issue a much stronger one.

Viberg July 23.—The governor of Viberg called at the hotel today and announced that he had been ordered by the governor general of Finland to close the Douma even if he had to use force. He stated that deputies were not allowed to meet

anywhere in Finland. The order came as the Douma was formulating its manifesto to the people.

(Scripps News Association)

St. Petersburg, July 23.—The government has forbade all processions or street gatherings, and the troops are well in hand of the situation. However, it is clear that resistance will be made to the government in an effective manner. The dissolution of Douma has had the effect of uniting all discordant elements and the liberal and revolutionary alike will support the most desperate measures. Inflammable leaders are in charge of the police now, and if patient heads of control can be secured, the government and the Czar will have to face a tremendous power.

It is reported that a flotilla has been formed of gun boats remaining within easy wireless communication off, and will be ready to render assistance should it be needed.

LADY CURZON AT REST

(Scripps News Association)

London, July 23.—Lady Curzon was buried today at Kedleston. Simultaneously memorial services were held at Westminster Abbey, Ambassador Reid and Ambassador of Italy White, who happened to be in the city, attended the service.

HOGGE'S ILLNESS IS A FEIGN

(Scripps News Association)

Portland Oregon July 23.—In the land fraud cases defendant Martin Hoge failed to appear in court and the trial is postponed until tomorrow. The defendant claims he is ill but the physician which the court appointed to investigate states that he is well enough to appear in court. It has been announced today that if Hoge does not put himself under the care of the physician appointed by the government and places himself in the hospital or appears in court tomorrow the bond will be declared forfeited.

BOOSTING CANNON FOR PRESIDENT

(Scripps News Association)

Oyster Bay July 23.—Speaker Cannon's representatives, Sherman McKinley Loudenstange, and Cockoe, who are also members of the Congressional Republican committee were in conference with the President today, and discussed the coming congressional election. Cockoe, who represents the President's district went home to lunch with the executive.

AMERICAN PILGRIMS TO ROME

(Scripps News Association)

Naples, July 23.—A party of about one hundred and fifty prominent lay Catholics from the United States and Canada who are on a pilgrimage to Rome, arrived here today. They will spend a few days here and then continue their journey to Rome, where they will be received by the Pope.

STATISTICIANS HOLD MEETING

(Scripps News Association)

Boston, Mass., July 23.—The annual convention of officials of Bureau of Labor Statistics of the United States and Canada opened here today and will continue for several days. An interesting program has been arranged.

MANY OUTLAWS IN SHOSHONE

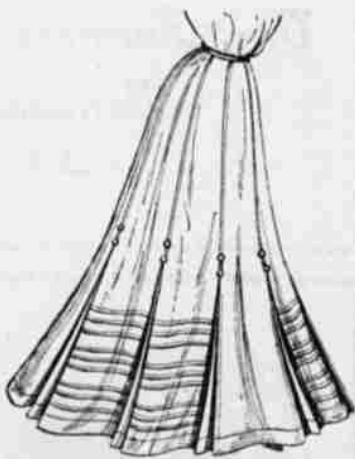
(Scripps News Association)

Cheyenne July 21.—The Shoshone vigilance committee have caught eleven outlaws charged with grand larceny. If quickly punished men does not clear the atmosphere the vigilants say they will use ropes.

FIRST SHOWING OF FALL SKIRTS

We just received by express a fine showing of advance styles in fall skirts, we call attention to our ladies' ready to wear department which represents some of the best showings of ready to wear garments in the county

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