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Portland, Oregon, Oct. 25, 1905

The two Mason Jar caps has been examined. Upon examination the metal of the new Mason cap was found to be pure zinc. The small pin holes in the old Mason cap were undoubtedly caused by the action of vegetable acids. As a result the fruit in the jar must have been greatly contaminated with poisonous zinc compounds.

I regard the use of jars with zinc caps as very unsanitary and even dangerous.

Yours very truly,

J. W. BAILEY,

State Dairy and Food Commissioner.

RUSSIANS RIOT.

WHILE HER ENVOYS DEBATE
THE TERMS JAPAN FIXES
AS PRICE OF PEACE.

The Empire in a Ferment—Rockefeller's Income—It is Nearly
Thirty Millions a Year—
Commercial Congress
in Portland.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 16—Disorders continue throughout the Caucasus, central and southern Russia, Poland, and Finland. It is estimated that as a result of the recent disturbances in the Caucasus 19 villages have been totally destroyed and fully 2000 buildings burned while 231 persons have reported killed, 58 injured and 8 are missing. Property losses aggregate more than \$5,000,000. Troops are inadequate to cope with the situation and the spirit of revolt has spread throughout the region, where a universal strike has been declared. More than 2,000 miles of railroad is idle, while the ports of Tiflis and other Black Sea cities are closed.

Rioting is in progress at Bialstock, Poland. This morning a bomb was thrown at a detachment of soldiers, two were killed and three wounded. Troops were called and fired at from different parts of the city and in the resulting battle at least 40 were killed and more than 200 wounded.

The peasants of the province of Courland are in open rebellion, having sacked 22 municipal buildings, seized state money and destroyed all official documents, including the conscription lists. Rioting bands have invaded many of the estates in Livonia, where three land owners have been killed.

Rioting continues at Viborg, Finland, on account of the court martial of Prokoppo, the assassin who killed Colonel Kremanko, chief of police, who has been sentenced to hang. Mobs patrol the streets and clashes are feared.

A congress of the Union of Peasants, representing 22 governments is in session in Moscow and has passed resolutions demanding universal suffrage in the projected popular assembly and a system of peasant proprietorship by which the people can acquire the state's domains and land belonging to religious institutions.

New York, Aug. 16—In the last three months John D. Rockefeller has been giving away money faster than Standard Oil has brought it in. The Standard Oil Company yesterday declared a quarterly dividend of \$6 a share, amounting to \$6,000,000. Of this Rockefeller will get \$2,400,000 as his share next month. Rockefeller's disbursements for the quarter that has brought him \$2,400,000 are about \$11,500,000 or \$9,000,000 more than his income.

On June 29th, last Rockefeller gave \$1,000,000 to Yale University as a permanent endowment fund. On June 30, the next day, he gave \$10,000,000 to the general education board. He had also made a number of smaller gifts in sums ranging from \$1,000 to \$100,000 since last May, which aggregate more

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I was awarded all the first prizes, consisting of 8 blue ribbons, at the Oregon State Fair, 1903, for my exhibit of canned fruits and jelly.

The Oregon commissioners bought all my fruit to represent Oregon at the St. Louis Fair. I have been requested to put up fruit for the Lewis & Clark Centennial Exposition 1905, and I will use your Economy Jars. They are a sure seal, easy to open, and I prefer them to any jar I have ever used.

Yours very truly,

Mrs. S. R. Foster.

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upon which the eyes of the world are fastened is approaching rapidly and the end of this week or the first of next, at the latest, should witness the deadlock and the end, if the conference is to go to pieces. Two more of the 12 articles Nos. 4 and 6 were disposed of today. Article 4 consists of mutual pledges to observe the integrity of China and the policy of the "open door" for the commerce of all nations, and article 6 covers the surrender of the Russian leases of the Liao Tung peninsula, Port Arthur, Dalny, and the B'oud and E liott Islands.

To article 4 both parties gave ready assent and the official statement of the adoption of that article took care to state that it was agreed to unanimously. Article 5, the consideration of which was passed until later, provides for the cession of the island of Sakhalin. Discussion appearing just at this stage on account of the firm negative given in the Russian reply, it was decided upon the motion of the Japanese to defer its discussion, thus revealing the Japanese intention of postponing to the end the life and death struggle.

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than \$500,000. This in spite of the difficulty of getting rid of tainted money.

In all Rockefeller will probably receive \$16,000,000 this year as his share of the Standard Oil profits. If other investments yield him \$10,000,000 his total income will be \$26,000,000.

Within three months he has given away \$11,500,000. In the preceding five months he gave away \$2,500,000 or a total of \$14,000,000 so far in 1905. If he makes a \$50,000,000 to the Chicago University the total will be \$64,000,000 at least for the year, or about two and a half times his income.

Portland, Aug. 16—What promises to be one of the most successful meetings of the Trans-Mississippi Commission Congress opened here today. It is the sixteenth annual convention and in addition to the celebrities that were present and the important questions to be presented the delegates are also enjoying the sights of the Lewis and Clark Exposition. Several hundred delegates are in attendance and the greatest interest is being manifested by hundreds who have come to suggest ideas that will tend to the betterment of the industrial conditions of the states which lie west of the great river which divides the continent.

The sessions of the convention are being held in the Auditorium building on the Exposition grounds which has been beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Among the important questions to be discussed are Oriental trade, the improvement of harbors and waterways, the union of interest between the Pacific Coast ports and ports of the Gulf of Mexico, the Isthmian canal and its effect upon commerce, the merchant marine, the consular service, statehood of the territories, interstate commerce, commission and the betterment of rail and water transportation, irrigation and mining between the United States, Mexico and Canada. encouragement of home manufacturers, expositions and their influence upon the development of the country, technical schools and experimental suggestions for the West, American scenery and its influence upon travel, Alaska, livestock interest of the Trans-Mississippi region, the necessity of differentials favoring Pacific Coast

ports in the building of naval vessels, parcels post, good roads, irrigation and reclamation of lands, and any questions germane to the object of the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress.

Chicago, Aug. 16—A Daily News special cablegram from St. Petersburg says—

The peace outlook is brightening according to persons prominent in court circles. Opinion at Peterhof is not tinged with the prevailing pessimism of this city.

The Daily News correspondent is informed from a reliable source that Mr. Witte will offer to pay a milliard of roubles, \$510,000,000, as war expenses and grant to Japan a lease of Sakhalin.

Count Lamsdorff is understood to believe that Baron Komura will accept these terms as otherwise a coalition of the powers would impose upon the Japanese government a less advantageous peace.

Japan will make a stiff fight for the possession of the interned Russian warships. Mr. Doiron the American legal adviser of the Japanese mission, spent most of the day in his office, looking up the precedents on the subject. Japan is exceedingly anxious to obtain these ships and in her argument will quote several international precedents in support of her demand. One reason why the Japanese are so insistent upon this article is because of their intention not to apply the indemnity, in case one shall be received, to the increase of the navy. The indemnity will be used for paying off financial obligations incurred for the war, the granting of pensions and the development of the Japanese educational system. To replace losses to the fleet incurred in the war and to maintain the fleet up to a standard of strength and efficiency sufficient to defend herself, Japan needs additional battleships and cruisers. If she obtains all of the Russian ships now interned in neutral harbors and succeeds in raising a number of those sunk in battle, she will have saved the necessity, for the present at least, of a large naval budget for construction. The London government is strongly in favor of insistence upon this article and Japan seems to have set her heart upon the surrender of the ships by Russia.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 15—The crisis in the peace negotiations