

CHINA AND JAPAN AT LENGTH AGREE

Disputes Regarding Problems in Manchuria Settled Satisfactorily.

RAILROADS ARE PORTIONED

Memorandum Soon to Be Signed by Which Certain Lines Will Be Built by Chinese on Japanese Capital.

PEKIN, Aug. 31.—China and Japan today concluded their negotiations on the general Manchurian questions that have been in dispute for some time.

The two countries soon will sign an agreement under which China agrees not to construct the Heilmintun-Fukumen Railroad without consulting Japan; that should the Kirin railroad be extended to the Korean border, half the capital required shall be borrowed from Japan; that Japan shall have the right to work the lines in the Fushen and Yentai districts; that Japan shall construct the extension of the Yinkow railroad; that there shall be joint exploitation of the mines in the zone reached by the Manchuria and Antung-Mukden railroads; that China shall open four trade marts in the Chientao district between Corea and Manchuria, the Chinese living therein to be under the jurisdiction of Japan, and those residing outside to be under the jurisdiction of China, except that Japan shall have the right to hold court in the capital cases and that Japan may move the station of the South Manchurian railroad to Mukden.

Japan agrees, first, to recognize Chinese sovereignty in the Chientao district; second, that the terminus of the Heilmintun railroad be moved to the city of Mukden, and, third, the amount of the indemnities to be determined later.

During the negotiations Japan declined to discuss the question of the administration of the railroad zones and the foreign police rights within those zones and the question of policing the Antung-Mukden line.

AID OF AMERICA IS WELCOMED

Russia Says Europe Can't Withstand Japan Without It.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 31.—American diplomacy is congratulated today by the Novoye Vremya in its success in the Hanke-Soochowam-Baichuan of \$200,000,000. The paper expresses the opinion that the advent of American capital in the Far East is welcome to European diplomacy, which is unable to cope with the pretensions of Japan without American aid.

BIG GAME IS PASSED BY

Scientists Prefer Roosevelt's Contribution of Moles and Rats.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—Moles and rats are the most important species of the many mammals collected in our big packing case and five small ones, just received by the Smithsonian Institute from ex-President Roosevelt. The scientists of the institute display with only little interest in the skulls of the big animals, proofs of ex-President Roosevelt's heroism and marksmanship. But moles and rats of the sort contained in the latest shipments seem to be quite popular.

SPOKANE GETS NEW ROAD

Line to Republic Expected to Be Completed Within Year.

SPOKANE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Semi-official announcement is made today that the Spokane & Columbia River Railroad Company is absolutely financed, and that within a year the line between Spokane and Republic, running by way of Miles City, will be in full operation.

WOMAN SMOKER NOT CRAZY

On Contrary, She Is Found to Be Unusually Bright.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—Mrs. Betsy Hill, the Englishwoman who was sent to Ellis Island under the suspicion that she was insane because she smoked a cigarette while a customs officer inspected her baggage when the steamship Philadelphia arrived here on Saturday, has been released with a certificate that she is not only sane, but is a remarkably bright woman.

QUAKES DON'T HURT CANAL

Heavy Masonry Work Forms Part of Land Itself in Panama.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31.—The earthquake felt on the Isthmus of Panama Monday, causes interest in the Walter

Commissioner's report to President Roosevelt in 1901, embracing a comprehensive discussion of the general question of earthquakes, volcanoes, etc., on the Isthmus of Panama, in which the commission said that it was evident that the entire Isthmus was a volcanic region, and that no portion of it was exempt from earthquakes.

JUSTICE MOODY SICK

MEMBER OF SUPREME BENCH BECOMES HELPLESS.

Aliment Given Out as Gout, but More Serious Trouble Is Believed by His Physician Friends.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Aug. 31.—With many precautions for secrecy, Associate Justice Moody, of the Supreme Court of the United States, was removed in a police ambulance from the Bradford railroad station to his home here tonight. He appeared to be helpless during the transfer from the train to the ambulance.

Although Justice Moody's ailment was announced officially as a case of rheumatism and gout, local physicians who have known him for years believe it to be more serious.

Justice Moody came here, it is understood, from a sanitarium in New York, where he has been for several weeks, following a short stay at Hot Springs, Ark.

EUREKA STILL UNTOUCHED

Harriman Lines to Make No Extension to Coast Town.

CHICAGO, Aug. 31.—The project of extending the Northwestern Pacific Railroad from its present terminus to Eureka, Cal., was the subject of a conference between General Manager Kruttschnitt, of the Harriman lines, and H. Payson, Pacific Coast representative of the Atchafalaya, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad.

Although President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, was not present at the interview, he was familiar with the details and stated that nothing was accomplished of public interest. Mr. Kruttschnitt could not be found, but his secretary said there was no immediate prospect for the extension to begin.

"It is still in the air, where it has been for years," said he.

ELKS ENJOY BAKED CLAM

Festivities at Marshfield Close With Banquet.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Members of the new lodge of Elks made themselves famous today by the clam bake at Ocean Beach. It was a genuine clam bake gotten up by Dr. W. Hayden.

Tonight the Elks festivities closed with a banquet at the Hotel Chandler. The Elks published a special newspaper during the gathering here.

MISS CORA CLARK IS DEAD

Portland Woman Passes Away at South Bend.

SOUTH BEND, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Miss Cora Clark, of Portland, died at the Gruwel hospital in this city at 1 o'clock this morning of stomach trouble. Her husband, J. J. Clark, of Stony Point, and her friend, Mrs. Fenton Smith, of this city, with whom she has spent her vacations for the past 18 years, were with her at the last.

TRAIN SCATTERS WHEAT

Passenger Crashes Into Grain Wagons, but None Is Hurt.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—An Incoming Northern Pacific passenger train collided with two wagons loaded with wheat this morning about five miles west of this city, and though the wagons were smashed to splinters, the driver was unhurt.

SIGNS OF MURDER FOUND

Jewelry and Signs of Struggle Lead to Belief Girl Is Killed.

NEW YORK, Aug. 31.—A gold watch and chain belonging to Dora W. Hooker and evidence of a struggle on the edge of the Jerome Park reservoir near where they were found led the police to believe today that Miss Hooker was murdered.

The girl, who was 29 years old, was last seen on Wednesday night with Charles Peacock. The young man's body was found in the reservoir Monday, and the reservoir is being dragged in the hope of finding the body of his companion.

Rome.—Rome was visited by an earthquake Tuesday. The damage done was slight and no casualties were reported. The only damage so far reported is the cracking of the arcade of the Campidoglio. The shock was felt especially in the higher quarters of the city. It occurred at 2:40 P. M.

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Marvelous Main Floor Bargains for Wednesday

Auto Veils at \$1.29 They come in all leading shades, 2 1/2 yards long, regularly worth \$1.75 each, special for Wednesday, \$1.29 20c Kerchiefs at 10c Women's sheer linen or cambric handkerchiefs with plain hem-stitched edges; regular values \$1.00 to 2.00, Wednesday at, each, 10c 75c School Caps at 50c Made of all-wool mixed tweeds. Regular values to 75c each, at 50c BOYS' SCHOOL WAISTS, a special lot in medium or dark colors, madras and percale, an odd lot; values to 65c at 29c BOYS' WAISTS in all the new Fall patterns, all fast colors, made of the best materials, priced at 50c, 75c and \$1 50c Hose at 19c A sensational clean-up of women's lisle and cotton hose. They come in absolutely fast black. Lace effects in ankle or all-over designs. A closing out of Summer hose at half and less than half their value to make room for Fall goods now on the way. Make this your chance to save. Regular values up to 50c, your choice of 500 pairs, Wednesday for, the pair, 19c MISSES' HOSE Fast black ribbed cotton in medium weight with double toe, knee and heel. Sell regularly and readily at 35c the pair. Special Wednesday for only 19c 35c Underwear at 19c Odd lines in women's Summer underwear, elastic ribbed, cotton or lisle, lace or crochet trimmed, values to 35c, special at 19c 45c Underwear at 29c Women's elastic ribbed, fleecelined pants and vests, medium weight, vests high neck, long sleeves, ankle length pants, 45c value, \$29c Silk Ribbons Hair bow ribbons, of fine quality taffeta, in all the best colors, just the right finish to keep their shape, five inches wide; special the yard, 21c

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STICKS TO HIS JOB

Forest Supervisor Slosson Refuses to Resign.

HAS APPEALED TO PINCHOT

Veteran of Forest Service Has Defied Local Officials to "Fire" Him Unless They Prove He Has Been Delinquent.

SANTA BARBARA, Cal., Aug. 31.—Gifford Pinchot's visit to this city next Thursday has taken on additional interest since it became known that William Slosson, supervisor of the Santa Barbara forest reserve, was asked to resign two months ago by the Federal authorities in San Francisco and refused.

It is said that Mr. Slosson, in reply to the demand for his resignation, replied that he would quit the service only after an investigation had established some delinquency on his part. Since that time, according to the belief here, no answer has been forwarded to Mr. Slosson and no complaint has been filed.

CRUISER PRACTICE KEPT UP

Heavy Weather Desired Continues on Atlantic Coast.

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 31.—The Atlantic battleship practice fleet today continued its battle practice, deep sea evolutions and maneuvers on the Southern drill grounds under desired rough-water conditions.

The dismantled torpedo boats Nicholson and O'Brien, fitted up as actual targets for the vessels of the fleet in battle practice, were towed out of the Norfolk Navy-yard and joined the fleet.

Torpedo Flotilla Gathers. NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 31.—The Atlantic torpedo flotilla sailed for Norfolk today and later will join the Atlantic fleet for the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

The first submarine flotilla and the torpedo experimental ship Montgomery have gone up Narragansett Bay for two weeks.

Maine Goes Out of Commission. PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 31.—The battleship Maine went out of commission here today. The crew sailed on board the cruiser Prairie for League Island, where it will be distributed among several other naval vessels.

JACK REED SURRENDERS Wounded in Foot, Accused Man Submits to Arrest.

OREGON CITY, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Jack Reed, who surrendered to Sheriff Beattie last night after having been shot in the foot by Special Deputy Sheriff Biddy, is in the County Jail, where he is receiving surgical aid. It is thought that some of the small bones of his foot are broken.

Reed will probably be taken back to Thurston County, Washington, where he is wanted for horse stealing, and a term in the penitentiary is staring him in the face.

POSSES HUNT YOUNG MAN

Waitsburg Excited Over Alleged Assault on Little Child.

WALLA WALLA, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Poses at Waitsburg are searching for 17-year-old Will Tyndall, accused by the little 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Pace, of a serious offense against her this afternoon about 1 o'clock. The whole town is wildly excited.

The Paces are comparative strangers in that locality. If caught, violence to the young man is feared, and the authorities are taking every precaution to lodge him safely in jail.

COOS PLANS OWN DREDGE

Port Commission Expected to Take Action at Marshfield.

MARSHFIELD, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Now that positive announcement has been made that the Government dredge Oregon is to be removed from this harbor, the Port Commission will probably at once begin construction of a larger and better dredge to be used permanently for improvements on Coos Bay.

Mervin Brothers Rearrested.

SALEM, Or., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—C. P. and Jesse Mervin were rearrested today on the charge of selling liquor without a license. The original charge was against Sunday. The Mervin brothers are accused of operating a blind pig near Hubbard, expecting to

read a harvest from the hoppickers in the vicinity.

FAMILY BARELY ESCAPES

Mother Throws Sons Out of Window of Burning Home.

SEATTLE, Wash., Aug. 31.—(Special.)—Throwing her two sons out of a window and then crawling out herself, Mrs. Anna Meyers barely saved herself and family from burning to death in her little store at Graham avenue and Rainier boulevard, at 2 o'clock this morning.

Just as Mrs. Meyers reached the outside of the building, the roof fell in. Mrs. Meyers is a widow with two boys, 10 years and 12 years old respectively. Six months ago she purchased a small grocery store, at Graham avenue and Rainier boulevard, and made her home in the rear of the building. The only egress from the living room was through a door into the store.

Miss Smith Plays Good Golf. HOMEWOOD COUNTRY CLUB, Flossmoor, Ill., Aug. 31.—Miss Isabella Smith, of Evanston Golf Club, Chicago, played remarkable golf and led the field of 80 in the qualifying competition of the annual championship for the Women's Western Golf Association here, with a card of 90. The score broke the women's record for the Homewood course, formerly held by Miss Myra Helmer, of the Midlothian Country Club. The winner of the gold medal for qualifying honors played the

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last nine holes in 48 and negotiated the 12th hole in four strokes, considered remarkable. Miss Myra Helmer, of Midlothian, picked by many to win the championship, was second with 96. Mrs. Charles R. Deering, of Chicago, who held the women's golf title in 1905 and 1906, made 104.

Labor Day Excursions Via Astoria & Columbia River Railroad TO Clatsop Beach Resorts HOLLADAY SEASIDE GEARHART PARK MORRISON (Columbia Beach) SKIPANON (De Laura Beach) \$3.00 ROUND TRIP Tickets Good Going Saturday, Sunday and on Monday Morning Trains. Returning Sunday or Monday. REGULAR TRAINS Leave Portland 8 A.M., 6 P.M. Leave Seaside 7:40 A.M., 5 P.M. SPECIAL TRAINS Leave Portland—Saturday, 2:30 P. M.; Monday, 7:45 A. M. Leave Seaside—Sunday, 6:40 P. M.; Monday, 6:40 P. M. For parlor car reservations and detailed information as to train schedules, etc., call at City Ticket Offices. 122 Third St., Near Washington. 255 Morrison St., Corner Third. Grand Central Station.