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JAPAN AND RUSSIA AGREE

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press recognition of the principle of equal opportunity in the Far East and a promise by the two governments not to interfere therewith. It also recog-nized the independence and territorial Integrity of China.

Other Powers Satisfied.

Reiteration of loyalty to these prin-ciples, taken in connection with the general principle that two powers cannot bargain away the rights of a third nation, such as the United States asserted European powers were about to do in regard to the Chinese railroad loan, makes the new treaty unobjec-tionable, it is understood here, to either the United States, Great Britain or

It is known that the British government agrees with the Government of the United States that the open door policy is substantially included in the new treaty and that the policy must be safeguarded in present and in future ar-rangements. No doubt is fell here that the German government, which re-cently has co-operated with the United States in the Far Eist, takes the same

AMERICAN ATTITUDE WATCHED

German Diplomats Believe Treaty

Is Defeat for Knox.

BERLIN, July 12,-(Special.)-While BERLIN, July 12.-(Special.)--While the German Foreign Office has refrained from giving an official suggestion as to its view on the new Russo-Japanese agreement, the question has been the subject of careful consideration. The feeling is that the compact introduces a new element in the arena of world di-plomacy. The attitude of the United States is watched with special interest for an indication of its possible effects on the international situation. The press here is divided, one section

The press here is divided, one section urging the Foreign Office to take a firm stand in seeking the co-operation of America against the Russo-Japanese ex-America against the Russo-Japanese ex-clusion policy. Most of the other news-papers urge the government to seek friendlier relations with Russia, which is now free to piny a more important and dangerous role in European affairs.

In diplomatic circles the agreen ent is In diplomatic circles the agreement is regarded primarily as a diplomatic defeat for America. It is said here that Knox' naive proposal to manage the Manchurian railroad question forced Russia and Japan into each other's arms.

Terms Virtually Settled Before Sug- the dissatisfied in the army of Repub-

TOKIO, July 12.—The terms of the new convention between Japan and Russia, it is said on good authority here, were virtually settled before Sec-retary Knox submitted the proposal for the neutralization of the Manchurian ratiroads. American Interests In no way will be

nffected

Grand Trunk to Extend.

Monopolies. MILWAUKEE. July 12 .- Wisconsin

Democrats gathered in state convention today at noon to form a platform. The work will occupy two days. While nothing as to the nomination of state ticket was contained in the call,

for

it is said a majority of the 800 delegates will favor naming a list of candidates. Some prefer but one ticket, while others are said to favor at least two candidates or each place on the ticket. Adolph J. Schmitz, of Milwaukee, is

mentioned as likely to head the ticket if one is placed in nomination at the ratification of the primary election in

Burr W. Jones, of Madison, also had been talked of but Mr. Jones said he was not a candidate.

Tariff to Be Assailed.

The platform, according to the lead-ing delegates, will be along so-called "progressive" lines. Considerable space, it is said, will be devoted to a criticism of the present tariff law. Michael K. Reilly, of Fond du Lac, was introduced by State Chairman Joseph E. Davies to preside ever the convention temporarily. Wr Reilly as introduced by State Chairman oseph E. Davies to preside over the onvention temporarily, Mr. Reilly journals affirm that an intrigue is in said in part:

"The taxing power of the Government is being employed today and has been employed for the last 30 years or nore through laws enacted by the Re ublican party for the benefit of a fa-

vored few. "Through its tariff, the Republican party has enabled producers to eliminate competition, to form gigantic monopolies, to control markets, arbitrarily to fix prices in defiance of the law of supply and demand, so as to compel every fireside, every shop, every factory and every profession to pay tribute to the favored

Question Is Changed.

Government?

progress.

"We have reached such a stage in our industrial and commercial developments as a result of special privileges, that the question no longer is 'Will the Govern-ment be able to control the corporation?' but instead we have 'Will the corporations be able to own and control the

"Our platform should be progressive and not reactionary. There is a great context in our land today between these forces of reaction and the forces of progress and our creed should unmistakably place our party with these forces of said no communications had passed be tween the United States and Germany.

pan into each other's arms. KNOX'S PROPOSAL COMES LATE Terms Virtually Settled Before Suc.

Rival Car Companies Ask Franchise Over Same Street.

EUGENE Or., July 12.—The Grand Trunk Railway was today granted permission by the Railroad Commission to build a road from Palmer, Mass, to the Rhode Island state line as part of its proposed extension to Providence. EUGENE Or., July 12.—(Special.)— If the City Council grants the fran-chise asked by the Portland, Eugene & Eastern Railway there will be two car lines running to the Lane County Fair Grounds this Fall when the fair

BERLIN, July 12 .- The Foreign Office hus given the Associated Press an author-ized statement respecting the letter of Emperor William to President Madriz of Nicaragua. Reports have reached Berlin that attempts are being made in America

to construe this letter as an indorse-ment by the Emperor of the Madris party. The statement follows: "Madriz gave notice of his election on undertaking the presidency to the Em-peror in the usual written form. The cus-tomary reply was prepared by the foreign

office. It was not an autograph letter, but was simply signed by the Emperor. The address 'great and good friend,' was in accordance with official courtesy. No intervention by Germany in Nicaraguan affairs followed. Germany neither sought nor designs to seek a coaling station. Rumors of Germany's intention toward the Galapages Islands are equally with-

out foundation, as are all suggestions that the German government has in any wise modified the cultivation of friendly relations towards, the United States." The reported offer by Madriz of a coaling station to a European power If it would intervene in Nicaragua was not made to Germany, the foreign office de-clared. The Berlin press makes much of.

progress against German good faith. MOVE REGARDED AS FORMAL

State Department Believes Germany

Simply Ignored Revolution.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-The State Department from the first has believed that the communication to Dr. Madriz by the German Foreign Office was purely a matter of form and made without the slightest regard to the existing conditions in Nicaragua, of which Germany, having

in Nicaragua, of which Germany, having relatively insignificant commercial inter-ests, was hardly expected by this Gov-ernment to have infimate knowledge. Officials of the department are said to be unable to see any basis for the ex-piolitation of this communication by the Madeis faction Madriz faction.

State Department Silent.

WASHINGTON, July 12 .- No statement could be obtained this afternoon from the State Department in regard to the report concerning the attitude of Ger-many in regard to Nicaragua. It was

BLUEBACK EGGS SOUGHT

periment in Salmon Propagation.

VANCOUVER, Wash., July 12-(Spe-cial.)-J. M. Crawford, superintendent of the state fish hatcherles, who has been spending a few days at the state hatchery on Basket Creek, is experi-menting with saimon-hatching. He contempiates enclosing a montion of menting with saimon-hatching. He contemplates enclosing a portion of Greenleaf Slough, near Cascades, when the blueback saimon are spawning there, and holding them until the sea-son is over. If this can be done, eggs can be secured much more easily than under the present system. For the hatchery here, 156,000 Lake Chelan trout eggs have just been re-

The newspaper La Razon, commenting today on the reports published in Europe that Argentina, Brazil and Chile are planning the formation of alliance, the object of which shall be to counterbalance the policy and effect of the actions of the Government of the United States, de-clares that the policy of the northern republic does not give any reason for such an entente. An alliance of this kind, on the contrary, would have the effect of placing great restrictions on

The International Scientific Congress, held in connection with the Pan-Ameri-can gathering, had its first session today in the Colon Theater.

MEDIATORS TO GATHER **Developments Momentarily Expected**

in Pern Boundary Dispute.

WASHINGTON, July 12.-Important de-velopments in the mediation of the United States, Argentine Republic and Brazil, in the boundary dispute between Pern and Ecuador, are expected here within the next two or three days. Senor Rafael Maria Arizaga, who has just arrived in this country, presented to the State Denorthment this morning a conv he State Department this morning a copy of his letter of credence as Minister of Ecuador to this Government.

A meeting of the representatives of the ree mediating governments is expected Washington tomorrow.

LIGHT THROWN ON KILLING

Mrs. Hannah Mahany Says Cooper Shot Her Son Because of Jealousy.

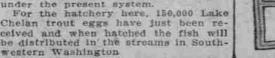
CHICAGO, July 12 .- After listening o statements of Mrs. Hannah Mahany, other of Raymond Mahany, who was mother of Haymond Mannay, who was shot and killed yesterday morning by Elmer Cooper, in what was believed to be an attempted robbery of Cooper, the polick today caused the inquest to be postponed that they might investi-gate the circumstances of the shooting.

The mother said the shooting was the result of jealousy. She insisted her son was acquainted with Miss Catherine Rush, who says she is the flancee of Cooper.

Rate Regulations Discussed.

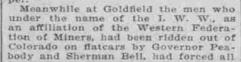
CHICAGO, July 12.-Proposed amend-ment of the act regulating commerce, the right of shippers to route freight and the power of the Interstate Commerce Commission to suspend proposed freight changes were some of the subjects ad-vanced for discussion today by the dele-gates to the National Industrial Traffic Learnic conference here.

Hatchery Superintendent Plans Ex-League conference here.



result that the local Democratic paper, alleged to be independent, has made an effort to disrupt the Republican party n Jackson County by continual critiin Jackson County by confinual crttl-clam of President Taft and Republican leaders and measures generally. Though Jackson County is over-whelmingly Republican the party is confronted with the fact that several of the best offices in the county are

filled by Democrats, most of whom were elected on the "nonpartisan" dodge. Lindsley C. Branson is editor and principal owner of the Medford Sun. Mr. Branson was formerly editor and the monorab Europa the owner of the Tonopah Sun and the Goldfield Sun and was for many years connected with the Seattle Post-Intelljconnected with the Seattle Post-Inteilj-gencer. In Nevada by reason of a fight he made against the L. W. W. and the Western Federation of Miners, whip-ping both to a standstill and driving the former entirely and the latter al-most out of the state, he gained a National reputation as a newspaper fighter and was thenceforth known as "the fighting editor of Nevada." This was the first time the L W. W. had was the first time the I. W. W. had shown its hand in the country and lit-tle was known of its purposes or character. Branson lived at Tonopah and gave his personal attention to the management of his Tonopah newspa-ner.





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