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FAMINE IN RUSSIA

Peasantry of the Volga Provinces Are Destitute.

ALL CROPS HAVE FAILED

Rosebery Incapable of Making Himself Understood.

LONDON, July 20.—A dispatch to the Evening Standard from Odessa says that according to the reports of special agents the Siberian crops appear to be nearly a total failure. In the great grain-producing regions of Minussinsk and Krasnoyarsk, almost the entire growth of cereals has perished as a result of the two months' drought.

The South Russian crop may be described upon the whole as fairly average, yet there are destructive shortages in the populous districts in the Ekairnosloff government.

RUSSIA AND THIBET.

Opening of Friendly Relations Between the Two Countries.

ST. PETERSBURG, July 4.—An envoy from Transbaikalia, named Akorhambro Alcevan Dorsbleff, who has gained the favor of Dalai Lama (Grand Lama of Tibet), came to Livia last October and was received by the Emperor. He returned to Tibet and succeeded in persuading the Dalai Lama to send a special mission to St. Petersburg to open friendly relations with this country. This mission has arrived under the guidance of Dorsbleff, and has been received by Count Lamdorff, its confidential secretary, one of whom is the Dalai Lama's second secretary. It brings an autograph letter from the Regent of Tibet to the Czar.

The Russian newspapers attach much importance to this journey, it is another step in the extension of Russian influence towards the Indo-Chinese possessions of France.

It is reported Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, the Bulgarian Minister-Resident, and the President of the Sobor, will come to St. Petersburg in the Autumn to present the Emperor with a bronze medal of the monument of Emperor Alexander II, which was recently unveiled at Sofia.

CONDITIONS IN JAPAN.

The Rich Growing Richer and the Poor Poorer.

NEW YORK, July 20.—Baron Hisaya Iwasaki is said to be one of the wealthiest of the Mikado's subjects, will sail for England from this port today with two of his brothers and three other fellow countrymen on the steamship Umbrla.

Baron Iwasaki is a graduate of Pennsylvania University of the class of '81, but the last six years has been living in Tokio. He has just arrived in New York after a trip across the continent from Seattle.

Washington, July 20.—The report of the Governor of the Island of Quepart, where an uprising recently occurred, appears in mail news received here.

Result of the Natal Raid.

DURBAN, Natal, July 20.—In consequence of the Boer raids into Natal and the support given the raiders by the Boer Army Government, the Governor has ordered all white men, with their live stock, foodstuffs and clothing, to vacate all the farms between the Tugela and Sunday Rivers.

Must Remain in Prison Camp.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—In response to the representations to the State Department, the British Government has declined to release any of the Americans who were captured while serving in the Boer Army.

vided we might find much of her coast in the possession of Russia and then our free commercial intercourse with China might be stopped. No one can tell what we might have to do to protect our rights.

"How does Japan regard the occupancy by the United States of the Philippines?" "We do not concern ourselves much about that. Since the United States took possession there our Philippine trade has slightly increased. We tell more of our coat there. The American warships use it."

ANOTHER EXPLANATION NEEDED.

NEW YORK, July 20.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: The general view among the Liberals is that Mr. Asquith has severed himself politically from Lord Rosebery, and that the situation remains as it was immediately after the Reform Club meeting. It is noted as significant that Mr. Asquith deliberately ignored Lord Rosebery's manifesto. It is rumored that Lord Rosebery intends to conduct a movement in the country in support of his own views, which are to constitute a Liberal party on a new and national basis.

Lord Rosebery seems incapable of making himself understood, although he

FISH TRUST FORMED

Onffroy Combine Incorporated in New Jersey.

CAPITAL STOCK IS \$25,000,000

Promoter Slated for Secretary of the Corporation—Names of the Probable Directors—Deal to Be Closed Here.

R. Onffroy's Pacific Coast salmon trust was incorporated at Trenton, N. J., yesterday, as the Pacific Packing & Navigation Company. Its purpose is to deal in



LEAVING COOPER'S SPUR FOR THE CLIMB TO THE SUMMIT.

salmon and other fish, and its incorporators are: Thomas E. McGovern, New York; Edward C. Kemp, Tuxedo, N. Y.; and George B. Hanford, of East Orange, N. J. An Associated Press dispatch from Trenton says the authorized capital is \$25,000,000, divided into \$1,250,000 per cent preferred stock, and \$12,500,000 common stock.

A private telegram received in Portland from New York yesterday says that the following men are slated for directors of the combine: August Belmont, Stuyvesant Fish, Charles R. Flint, Richard Deland, J. Borne, president of the Caledonian Trust Company; Mr. Carey, Thomas B. McGovern, of New York; John F. Councillman, of Chicago, and R. Onffroy, of Fairhaven, Wash. Mr. Onffroy appears to be slated for secretary of the combine. It is not known who will be president.

While the capital of the combine is fixed at \$25,000,000, persons in Portland who are acquainted with the situation believe that the amount will soon be increased to \$32,000,000, of which \$18,000,000 will be used to pay for the plants that have gone into the trust, and \$14,000,000 will be reserved for future operations.

The final details of the trust will be closed in Portland the latter part of this month. Onffroy and some of his backers will arrive here on the 25th or 26th. Onffroy estimates that with the Puget Sound and Alaska canneries in his trust he will this year central one-half of the salmon pack last year was 3,500,000 cases, but will not exceed 3,000,000 cases this year. His plants on Puget Sound and in Alaska will produce 1,500,000 cases, against 1,000,000 cases for the plants in those regions not in the combine.

EXTRA SESSION IN HAWAII

May Be Necessary to Devise Revenue Measures.

HONOLULU, July 19, via San Francisco, July 20.—The House and Senate are very near the end of their work. The conference committees have agreed upon most of the terms to be inserted in the appropriation bills, and it is thought that all that remains is the closing-up work of the session.

An extra session is again being talked of. Treasurer Wright has calculated that the treasury will be \$1,000,000 short at the end of the two-year period now begun, unless some additional measures to raise revenue are enacted.

The Honolulu Chamber of Commerce has appointed a committee to look into the matter of contesting the new income tax law, which went into effect this month. A large number of local business men are behind the movement, and the law will be vigorously fought. In addition to the alleged flaws in the law as it stands, grounds for contest may be found in the joint use of the English and Hawaiian languages in the Legislature, which, it is claimed by some, made all its proceedings invalid, as the organic act declared for use of English.

The will of the late Paul Neumann was filed for probate today. It left all his property, of which the value is unknown, to his widow, naming her as administratrix without bonds.

No New Trial for Regent.

CHICAGO, July 20.—Judge Gibbons, in the Circuit Court here, today denied motions for a new trial for Dr. Michael N. Regent, convicted of conspiracy to defraud the Knights and Ladies of Security, a fraternal insurance organization, and

sentenced the defendant to an indeterminate sentence in prison.

Nora O'Brien and James O'Brien, co-defendants with Regent, failed to appear to hear their sentences, and their bonds were declared forfeited. The daring operations of Regent and his accomplices attracted considerable public attention. In the case terminated today it was shown that they had secured insurance on an old and sickly man named Kane, who, however, lingered month after month on the brink of the grave. Finally the conspirators secured a cadaver and buried it under the name of Kane, at which they applied for the insurance money, \$2000.

LOST HIS TEMPER.

Ex-Governor Jones Created a Scene in Alabama Convention.

MONTGOMERY, Ala., July 20.—An exciting scene occurred at noon today in the constitutional convention over the introduction, discussion and disposal of a resolution protesting against free passage being accepted by the state officers.

Ex-Governor Jones protested against the tabling of the resolution, and appealed from the decision of the chair. A controversy between President Knox and Mr. Jones ensued, and the president directed

the sergeant-at-arms to seat the ex-Governor. Mr. Jones demurred, but the chair insisted on his being seated, and, amid great excitement, directed the sergeant-at-arms to remove Mr. Jones from the hall. Mr. Jones passionately exclaimed: "If any one attempts it, it will be done over my dead body."

The disorder in the hall became general. The ex-Governor exclaimed: "I have a right to know if the chair will put any appeal."

Chairman Knox replied: "The chair will put your appeal."

Mr. Jones sat down. The chair began to state the question. He was interrupted by Mr. Jones, and the chair once more requested him to be seated. He further directed the sergeant-at-arms to execute the order. Mr. Jones drew a small pocket-knife, but did not open it, and soon returned it to his pocket. Mr. Jones said: "The chair will keep his temper."

"President Knox interrupted: 'It is not the enterprise on which I am bound to state the question. He has been asked to found a system of model trade schools at Ahmednagar, about 175 miles inland from Bombay. Speaking of his mission, Mr. Churchill said the missionaries in the East have decided in favor of more practical instruction and less Bible study as a means to the end they seek.'

Mr. Jones then sat down. The chair put the appeal, and it was overwhelmingly sustained. Mutual explanations followed, and good feeling was restored.

NEW MISSIONARY SYSTEM.

Trade Schools Will Be Established in India.

NEW YORK, July 20.—D. C. Churchill sailed on the Mantou today on his way to Bombay, where he will inaugurate an entirely new system of missionary work in India. Mr. Churchill is an engineer and a graduate of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. He has been asked to found a system of model trade schools at Ahmednagar, about 175 miles inland from Bombay. Speaking of his mission, Mr. Churchill said the missionaries in the East have decided in favor of more practical instruction and less Bible study as a means to the end they seek.

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TEST OF STRENGTH

Attorney-General and Senator Foster Clash.

STRUGGLE OVER MARSHALSHIP

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Among the prospective appointments, about which the Attorney-General went to Canton to consult the President, was the marshaling of the State of Washington. It can be positively said that Attorney-General Knox left Washington with his mind fully made up to insist upon the re-appointment of Mr. Ide, the present incumbent, in accordance with his original belief that Mr. Ide's administration had been exceedingly satisfactory, and a new man could probably give no better service. The Attorney-General believes it would be folly to remove a good man, who knows the work and is satisfactory to a large number of prominent men in the State. Mr. Ide's appointment is still strong. The issue is now sharply drawn as to whether Senator Foster, the accredited head of the Republican party of Washington, or Mr. Wilson is to control the Federal patronage of the state. Mr. Foster and National Committeeman George H. Baker, of Goldendale, have both endorsed Charles H. Hopkins, of Spokane, for the position which Mr. Ide now holds. It is a fight to the finish for supremacy, and each side is confident of winning.

JOHN L. WILSON HELPING IDE.

His Influence Is Behind Determination of Knox.

SEATTLE, July 20.—To one familiar with the affairs of Washington State, it is evident that the influence of ex-Senator John L. Wilson is behind the determination of Attorney-General Knox to have Marshal Ide reappointed to the state. Mr. Wilson has been twice repudiated by the Republicans of Washington, nobody disputes that his influence with the McKinley Administration is still strong.

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There is no doubt that the reappointment of Mr. Ide, despite the fact that he has made a good official, would come as a disappointment to hundreds of earnest Republicans throughout the state.

It was made apparent in the delivery of the Republican candidate for Governor last Fall that the rank and file of the party will not tolerate Mr. Wilson's leadership. Mr. Wilson is not confined to politicians. Mr. Frink, the public candidate, ran behind in every county in the state. Spokane County, Mr. Wilson's home, gave the heaviest majority against him of any county in the state.

The announcement from Washington City that Mr. Wilson's voice was still to be heard might have grave consequences for the Republican party, not the least of which might be the re-election of Senator Turner.

DEMOCRATS REJOICE.

Virginians Glad Outcome Turned Bryan Down.

WASHINGTON, July 20.—Reports from leading Democrats in Virginia show that there is great glee over the action of the Ohio Democrats. The Democrats of Virginia never had any particular use for the free trade silver. Senator Knickerbocker, of Virginia, has been a free-trade advocate for a number of years, but more as a theory than a practice. At the beginning of the campaign last year his colleagues in the Senate were not opposed to having Virginia committed to the 16 to 1 farce. Though he recognized that Bryan would be nominated, he tried to prevent it by every means in his power. The action of the Ohio Democrats in kicking silver out of the party is hailed with considerable rejoicing among the Democrats of Virginia, who see symptoms of defeat for them if they continue to hang on to this worn-out and discredited policy. It is expected that the Democratic state convention will ignore silver and Bryan just as the Ohio convention did.

Northwest Pensioners.

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Pensions have been granted as follows: Oregon—Restoration and Increase—Allen L. Broxon, dead, Milton, \$5. Increase—Charles H. Blake, Neston, \$5. Original widows—Sarah R. Broxon, Milton, \$5. Special act, June 25, Josephine C. Child, Portland, \$5. Mexican War widows, special act, June 25—Maldia Shannon, Baker City, \$5. Washington—Original—Allison Allen, Wayside, \$5. Increase—Alexander T. Wheeler, South Tacoma, \$5; John Post, Olympia, \$5; Albert A. Catlin, Spokane, \$5; Anthony Gibbons, Spokane, \$12; James H. Aust, Central, \$17; John G. Bruschi, Soldiers Home, Oring, \$10.

Idaho—Renewal and Increase—Julius S. Cuedet, Moscow, \$17. Increase—Hiram Braco, Priest River, \$18; Semon L. Coen, Moscow, \$5. Original widows—Lovina Cutsaw, Market Lake, \$5.

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