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## AN APPEAL TO RULERS FOR PEACE

### International Congress Asks Emperors of Russia and Japan to Terminate Present Sanguinary Trouble

### Adopts Resolution Requesting Powers to Urge Peace Proposal to Monarchs.

## THREE PUBLIC GATHERINGS

### Business Men, Working Men and Women Are Told of Their Duty in Assisting the Peace Movement.

Doston, Oct. 5.—Resolutions intended to bring about the end of the Russia-Japanese war were adopted today at the meeting of the international peace congress. By the terms of the resolutions, the congress will address an appeal to the emperors of Russia and Japan to terminate the struggle, and each of the powers signatory to the Hague convention will be formally requested to press upon Russia and Japan the importance of putting an end to the present war.

It was voted that resolutions referring to friendly intervention by the powers be presented to President Roosevelt by a committee of the congress.

The resolutions were adopted after lengthy discussion, in which many of the most prominent foreign delegates participated.

Three public meetings under the auspices of the congress were held at Faneuil hall, where the principal speaker was Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. At the Park street church a meeting was held by the women delegates. The duties of business men in the peace movement were set forth at another meeting in Tremont temple.

## AT THE STATE ASYLUM.

### Monthly Report of Superintendent Shows 1278 Inmates.

Salem, Oct. 5.—Superintendent Galbreath of the state asylum for the insane gives the following in his report for the month of September:

Number of inmates August 31—males, 904; females, 428. Received during September, 22 males, 7 females; returned escapes, 4. Discharged, recovered, males, 6; females, 3; improved, males, 3; females, 1. Died, males, 6; females, 4; total males, 24; females, 11.

On hand September 1, 1904, 949 males and 425 females; total, 1374. The average number daily inmates was 1376 6-30. Employees, 165.

He reports the general health at the asylum as very good during the month of September. Among repairs and improvements he reports two new lavatories as completed, and one more yet under way. This will exhaust the appropriation and leaves four more to be provided for by general appropriation. Farm work is well up, and everything except vegetables and apples are in and stored. The orchard will furnish between 4000 and 5000 bushels of apples.

## FORGED EX-PRESIDENT'S NAME.

### Former Employee of Cleveland Gets Into Trouble.

Philadelphia, Oct. 5.—Charged with forging the name of ex-President Grover Cleveland to a check for \$25, Chas. Ellston, a Swede, has been arrested here. It is alleged he tendered the check in payment for storage charges on his household goods. The police expressed the belief that he was formerly employed in some capacity about the Cleveland home at Princeton.

## OF ANCIENT FAMILY.

### John Howard, Once Noted Musician, Killed by Truck.

New York, Oct. 5.—John Howard, a descendant of one of the earliest American colonists and who claimed to

trace his lineage back to the early English kings, is dead from injuries received in being run down by a truck on upper Broadway. His body lay in the hospital morgue for several hours without being identified. Search by persons with whom he had an engagement led to his identification.

Howard studied surgery in his youth and later took up music. Twenty-five years ago his attainments in the latter made him famous.

## SEEDING IN CLOUDS OF DUST.

### Disagreeable Operations Necessary in the Palouse Country.

Colfax, Oct. 5.—The dry weather continues in the Palouse country, where no rain has fallen since July 15, making the longest dry period in the history of the country. The deep dust is a menace to travel by team, and rain is badly needed for fall pasture and for seeding. Farmers are anxious to get their fall wheat in the ground and many of them are "dusting" it in, which is a disagreeable operation, but they think it best to get the grain in the ground as early as possible and have it ready to begin growing as soon as the rain falls.

Fall wheat is sown on summer fallowed land, and it is not an uncommon sight from the trains to see a cloud of dust rising like smoke from a summer fallowed field. On approaching, a team of four or six horses hitched to a drill or seeder and another team dragging a harrow may be seen. Farmers dislike to plant their grain when the ground is so dry for several reasons, among the number being that it is difficult to mash the clods when they are so dry and hard, and it may be necessary to follow the seeding operation later with a roller or "clod masher" in order to break the clods.

An unusual large acreage of fall wheat will be planted in the eastern half of Whitman county, where a large acreage was summer fallowed. Were it possible to plow (which it is not because of the dryness of the ground) much land would be plowed this fall and planted to wheat. Experiences of many years have taught the farmers that fall wheat yields from 25 to 30 per cent better than that sown in the spring.

## SAW DIPPING PLANT.

### Cattle Made Immune from Fever Ticks at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 5.—Professor Ostertag, of the veterinary hygienic institute of Berlin, Germany, an author of world-wide reputation in the sanitary science of meat inspection, has been a visitor at the stock yards in company with Dr. A. E. Hehuke, of Milwaukee, who is connected with the bureau of animal industry. The professor came to Fort Worth especially to witness the operation of the only dipping plant in the world, where cattle are rendered immune from the attacks of the fever ticks, *boophilus annulatus*.

Professor Ostertag expressed himself as highly delighted with the result of the dipping operations and was especially astonished at the cheapness of the process of dipping. Professor Ostertag left for Kansas City and Chicago, where he will continue his investigations into the methods in vogue in American packing houses in the preparation of meat for domestic and foreign use.

## CHINESE FIGHT RUSSIANS.

### Militia Paid by Japan to Bear Arms in the Present War.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5, 8 a. m.—A special dispatch from Mukden, dated October 4 says:

"A regular recruiting service has been formed by the Japanese army enlisting what is known as the Chinese volunteer militia. The Japanese are assisted in this work by Lin Ze, a prince of the Chinese imperial household. The men are paid by the Japanese, but are not armed by them with Japanese modern rifles. They use, instead, the old muskets of enormous calibre.

"The Russians have come in contact with them several times, and their bravery is incontestable. The Japanese are said to make no secret of their organization, documentary proof of which is said to have been procured by the Russians in the shape of a letter addressed by the Japanese general, Vitche, to the chief of the Chinese militia."

## FEARFUL LOSS SUFFERED IN JAPANESE EFFORT TO TAKE PORT ARTHUR HILLS

### Russian Machine Guns Mow Down Brown Men, Who Later Slaughter Slays When They Make Sortie.

### Japanese Press Forward With Fanatical Bravery, and Eager Men Fill Places of Those Who Fall—Bodies of Soldiers Cover Ground After Battle—Port Arthur Fleet Reported to Be Engaged in Battle With Japs.

In the absence of developments at the front, interest at St. Petersburg centers in the disposition to be made of certain important civil and military officers. Rumor has it that Alexieff has been re-instated into royal favor, and will, upon his return from the far east, become the actual director of Russia's foreign policy. Friends of Kuropatkin are confident he will be given at least temporary command of the two great Russian armies.

No news later than September 30 has been received from Port Arthur. At the date given the garrison had been inspired by repulses to the Japanese.

## SLAUGHTER WAS APPALLING.

### Terrible Loss of Life Follows Jap Attack on Port Arthur.

London, Oct. 5.—The Telegraph's correspondent says that on September 24 and 25 the Japanese made repeated attempts to capture the high hill at Port Arthur.

Owing to the destruction of the earthworks, the advance was completely unopposed, and under the rays of the searchlight the Russian machine guns swept them down in masses. More troops came, however, with fanatical bravery, leaping over the bodies of the dead. Then the Russians, emboldened by success, sortied. The Japanese replied with machine guns, working intense havoc. The scene the next morning was appalling. The hills were strewn with mingled Russian and Japanese bodies some of them gripped with ghastly realism. The boulders were trampled with blood.

A brief message was received today on torn paper from Stoessel, stating that all had been quiet since September 25.

## NAVAL BATTLE REPORTED.

### Port Arthur Fleet Said to Have Made Sortie from Harbor.

London, Oct. 5.—A news agency late tonight sent out a dispatch dated Tokio, October 5, saying:

"It is believed the Russian squadron made a sortie from Port Arthur today and that a great naval battle occurred."

No details of the reported engagement are given. There is no confirmation from any source of a naval fight.

## KUROPATKIN WILL FIGHT.

### Means to Get Revenge for the Battle of Liao Yang.

Berlin, Oct. 5.—A dispatch to the Lokal Anzeiger from Mukden says:

"Kuropatkin has expressed the firm determination to avenge himself of this favorable season of the year for military action. Everything points to coming revenge for Liao Yang. The men hope the period of retreats is past and that they will be led against the enemy.

"The Japanese undoubtedly intended, September 27, to attack these columns from the collieries at Yental, but desisted when they discovered that the Russians confronting them numbered 60,000."

## JAPS REPEATEDLY BEATEN.

### Russians Drove Them Back in Skirmishes Near Mukden.

Mukden, Oct. 3. (Delayed).—A Russian correspondent of the Associated Press who has just returned from Major-General Mitchenko's division, with whom he had been since September 24, says:

"There have been constantly occurring skirmishes in which the Rus-

sians have regularly defeated the Japanese, although the engagements have never been very large. The last advance I witnessed was on October 2, when the Japanese made several tentative movements, but were driven back on every occasion by the Russian cavalry.

"In this fighting Captain Lepelkin Chertogoroff was wounded and also a few Cossacks. The Japanese lost one officer, several privates and some horses. Fresh developments are now expected."

The correspondent was with Major-General Mitchenko's division during the engagement reported October 1, near Toumyta, north of Yental. The Japanese three occupied an entrenched position on Toumyta hill, but the Russian artillery, opening fire at 10 o'clock in the morning, shelled them out, and the Japanese fled after a slight resistance. Cossacks galloped up and occupied the position. The Japanese were followed within two miles of Yental station and the Russians came into contact with them during the day. They tried to surround the Russians by means of a turning movement, but supports came up and the Japanese were beaten off.

The Russians finally slowly retired to the north, having collected information as to the whereabouts of the Japanese and making no attempt to hold the position gained.

## SAW PORT ARTHUR.

### American Naval Attaché Could Tell Secrets if He Would.

Tokio, Oct. 4.—Lieutenant Granville Fortescue, an American attaché who was with the besieging forces at Port Arthur, has arrived at Tokio en route to Washington. He will sail on the steamship Doric.

Lieutenant Fortescue witnessed the operations of August and September at Port Arthur. He is returning home on account of expiration of his leave. He is pledged to secrecy relative to his observations at Port Arthur, pending the fall of the fortress.

A number of American nurses will sail from Nagasaki to San Francisco October 21.

## MUKDEN A MECCA.

### Japanese Cruelty in Southern Manchuria Reported.

St. Petersburg, Oct. 5.—A special dispatch from Mukden, dated October 3, says the population of that place has been greatly increased by the arrivals from all quarters. Chinese who have fled from the south say the Japanese are administering affairs with a high hand and many complaints of ill treatment of the natives by them are made. There is a great scarcity of provisions among the Chinese population.

## All Quiet at Vladivostok.

Vladivostok, Oct. 5.—The town is quiet and many families who fled to the interior earlier in the season are returning. It is an excellent fishing season, but there is considerable scarcity of salt. Navigation on the Amur will close this week.

## BLAST FURNACE RUNS AWAY.

### Narrow Escape of Passengers From Rolling Furnace.

New York, Oct. 5.—A 10-ton rolling blast furnace filled with hot iron used for the welding of the joints of trolley tracks has been the cause of an exciting ride for a carload of people in Newark, N. J. The furnace became unmanageable on the top of a steep hill and started down with rap-

idly increasing speed in the wake of a trolley car bound toward the center of the city. The motorman put on full speed, but the mass of iron and fire gained steadily. When it seemed that a disastrous collision was inevitable the car crew and ten passengers, several of whom were women, held a hurried consultation and decided that the only chance to save their lives was in jumping. Several leaped off, but the crew and two women who had fainted remained aboard. After the race had gone on for a quarter of a mile with the furnace steadily gaining, the runaway machine swerved and struck an oncoming car. The collision was terrific, but although the front of the car was demolished, the passengers escaped serious injury.

## LICENSE QUESTION WILL BE SETTLED IN CIRCUIT COURT.

### Fisheries Department Wants Case of Alex Grant Carried Up for More Substantial Decision.

The district attorney's office has been requested by the fisheries department to take steps to bring the case against Alex Grant before the circuit court. It is hoped in this manner to settle the question of the rights of the states of Washington and Oregon in the matter of fishing licenses. The case against Mr. Grant developed some amusing features. He has lived in Astoria for more than 20 years and in every sense of the word is an Oregonian. However, he paid his fishing license to the Washington authorities. When he was acquitted in the justice's court of the charge of fishing without an Oregon license the Seattle papers declared that a great victory had been won, and urged Governor McBride to call out the Washington militia if necessary to protect the rights of this citizen of Washington. The declaration was little short of warlike. Some years ago Washington started war against Oregon, but the intervention of United States troops not only headed off hostilities, but as well humiliated the Washington militia and the officials of the neighboring state. District Attorney Allen has not yet decided just how to present the case so as to secure the most far-reaching decision. The suggestion has been offered that a friendly suit be instituted between the two states to have the matter settled, but the plan of campaign will be announced later. The question should be settled as soon as possible, as it frequently will lead to troublesome situations.

## NOW THE BAKERS.

### Employers Refuse to Recognize the Bakers' Union.

New York, Oct. 5.—Union bakers of the west side in Manhattan and in the Bronx have started a strike in several plants against the open shop and for the enforcement of the 10-hour work day. So far the strike has affected only 200 bakers, but it is possible the trouble will extend through Manhattan, as the employers refuse to renew the agreement with the bakers' union, which expired last week, though they are willing to continue the present wages.

## RICH BUT WRECKED.

### Retired Banker and Wife Injured in Automobile Accident.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Crushed beneath their overturned automobile, John Merrill, a retired south Chicago banker and his wife have been held prisoners while a number of men struggled to lift the heavy machine.

When released, Mrs. Merrill was found to be severely injured, one leg being broken. She was unconscious for some time. Mr. Merrill was badly bruised about the head and shoulders.

## KILLED ALL THE COWS.

### Oveloaded Haymow Drops on the Dairy Herd.

San Francisco, Oct. 5.—An endeavor to store 165 tons of hay in the upper part of a barn unable to withstand such weight, resulted in the collapse of the structure and the death of 65 head of fine milk cows, with a total money loss of over \$10,000.

The barn was the property of La-brucherje Bros., owners of the Excelsior ranch at Harvard and Bacon streets.

## WISCONSIN NO LONGER DOUBTFUL

### Regularity of La Follette Ticket Upheld by Decision Handed Down by Supreme Court of the State.

### Republicans Will Now Support the One Ticket Which Will Be Placed in Field.

## DEMOCRATS ARE IN DESPAIR

### Decision Has Effect of Making It More Difficult for Them to Capture Wisconsin's Electoral Vote

Madison, Wis., Oct. 5.—The state supreme court today handed down a decision upholding the regularity of the La Follette ticket.

## HELPS THE REPUBLICANS.

### Democrats Now Despair of Carrying the Doubtful State.

New York, Oct. 5.—The decision of the supreme court of Wisconsin declaring the La Follette ticket regular was read with intense interest by politicians in New York today. Republicans at national headquarters expressed themselves as satisfied, as they believe the two factions will now support the one ticket.

At democratic headquarters Timothy E. Ryan, member of the democratic executive committee for Wisconsin, said the decision made it more difficult to carry the state for the Parker and Davis electoral ticket than if the decision had been in favor of the "stalwarts."

## Shaw and Knight Speak.

Indianapolis, Oct. 5.—Temple hall was crowded tonight by every class to hear Secretary of the Treasury Shaw and George A. Knight, of California, address the delegates attending the national republican league convention. Shaw discussed the democratic platform, Judge Parker's letter and the lack of harmony among the democratic leaders. Knight's speech consisted of discussion of the comparative merits of the presidential and vice-presidential candidates.

## Public Reception for Parker.

New York, Oct. 5.—The first public reception for Judge Parker since his nomination for the presidency was tendered tonight at the Manhattan Club. The clubhouse was taxed to its utmost capacity. Parker and Judge Herlick stood side by side on a slightly elevated platform. In addition to the invited guests a great throng accepted the invitation implied by the management of the club.

## Fairbanks and Fulton at Reno.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 5.—Senators Fairbanks and Fulton spoke today in the three principal cities of Nevada—Reno, Carson and Virginia—returning here for a night meeting.

## Moody Will Not Succeed Hoar.

Boston, Oct. 5.—Governor Bates today authorized denial of the statement from Worcester that he had decided to appoint Attorney-General Moody to succeed Senator Hoar.

## WILL RESTORE PARK.

### World's Fair Buildings to Be Removed.

St. Louis, Oct. 5.—Plans are beginning to assume shape for the restoration of Forest park after the conclusion of the Louisiana Purchase exposition. One member of the restoration committee has been appointed in the person of George E. Kesler, who is at present landscape architect for the exposition. Two other members of the committee are yet to be appointed by the directors of the exposition, and it is probable that Mayor Wells will appoint a committee of three to co-operate with the fair committee. Already bids are being received for the razing of the buildings.