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## HOPE STILL EXISTS

## ENVOYS MAY AGREE

## Result of President's Efforts Are Still in Suspense.

## CONFEREES TO MEET TODAY

## No Intimation of President's Proposition Given—For Acting as Intermediary He Feels Secrecy More Encumbent Upon Him Than if Personally Concerned.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 21.—President Roosevelt has not abandoned hope of a successful issue to the peace conference, neither has he relaxed his efforts to prevent a rupture between the conferees, when they convene tomorrow.

Baron Kaneko, a representative of the Japanese government arrived at Oyster Bay unexpectedly this morning. That he is the bearer of important information is known but the nature of the message is not disclosed. In addition to matter which the Baron presented, the President received an accumulation of dispatches and letters. Late in the day important messages were received from Portsmouth.

The President acting as intermediary between the warring governments feels the secrecy even more incumbent upon him than if the matter related to him personally or to the United States.

There is strong reason for the statement, however, that the proposition submitted by the president involved more than a mere suggestion that the matters in difference between the envoys be submitted to an arbitrator of an impartial Tribunal.

The statement that powerful pressure, not alone from the president, but from the neutral powers of Europe is being brought to bear upon governments of Russia and Japan can be reiterated.

No intimation of the president's opinion of the result of the meeting when conferees reconvene is given but that hope will yet spring from the conditions surrounding the conference is evident.

## FRUIT PEDDLERS WILL STRIKE.

## All Cannot Obtain Licenses So Claim Police Discrimination.

New York, Aug. 21.—A strike of 7,000 push cart peddlers hands over the East Side because only half the number, all members of one association, can obtain licenses and the rest are liable to arrest and a fine when they pursue their calling, the peddlers say they are discriminated against by the police and all the city authorities. According to the officers of their association, they have been trying for months to get their status fixed, but so far without success. The trouble seems to hinge on the fact that only a certain number of licenses can be issued, and the peddlers

## TRIBAL CITIZENS ASK FOR SEPERATE STATEHOOD

Muscogee, I. T. Aug. 21.—Chieftaincy of five civilized tribes met in convention today to declare for separate statehood for the Indian territory. This is the first time tribal citizens of the Indian territory have been assembled for the purpose of notifying con-

claim that at least 1,500 store keepers in the crowded tenement districts have licenses which should go to the street vendors. As the latter peddle only perishable food stuffs to thousands of families in the tenement district, a strike in the summer months would be a serious thing.

## ATTEMPTED TRAIN WRECK.

## Miscreants Place Tie on Southern Pacific Track Near Palo Alto

San Francisco, Aug. 20.—An Attempt was made last Saturday night to wreck the local train running between Palo Alto and this city, by placing a red wood tie on the track. The engineer saw the obstruction on the rails in time to slow down and avoid what would undoubtedly have been a serious disaster. The police, who are now trying to discover the perpetrators of the deed believe that the attempt to wreck the train was for the purpose of robbery.

## WOULD BRING MUTINING RUSSIAN SAILORS HERE

## Work Will Be Found For All Who Come by New York Organization.

New York, Aug. 21.—Funds are being collected by a socialist organization on the East Side with the stated object of bringing to this city the sailors who mutinied recently aboard the Russian battleship Potemkin, of Odessa.

There are about 400 of the mutineers, most of whom are in Roumania and Rome. If they consent to come here positions will be found for them by the organization which is, fathering the scheme.

## FINDINGS ARE MADE PUBLIC

## Bennington Explosion Caused by Closed Valve.

## Secretary Bonaparte Makes Public Findings of Court of Inquiry—Officers and Men Responsible Are Pointed Out—Suggests Court Martial.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Bonaparte today made public the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the explosion of the gunboat Bennington on July 21. The findings were a complete surprise for they set at rest the stories that the Bennington's boiler was defective. As a matter of fact the court found that the explosion resulted from the closing of the valve which connected the exploded boiler with the steam gauge so that the pressure on the boiler may have been several hundred pounds to the square inch when the accident occurred.

The officers and men responsible in the opinion of the court, are pointed out and court martial proceedings are suggested in the case of the only one of them surviving, ensign Charles T. Wade.

## MEN ARE NOT KILLED

## Victims of Anaconda Mine are Only Injured.

Butte, Mont., Aug. 21.—Three men were slightly injured in an accident at the Anaconda mine here last night. At first it was reported that the men had been killed but it was found afterward that they sustained no serious injuries.

## THOUSANDS ATTEND

## IRRIGATION MEN COME

## Big Congress Now Holding Session in Portland.

## PRESIDENT SENDS MESSAGE

## Beside Irrigation, Congress Also Takes Up Subject of Immigration—Thousands of People Attracted by Presence of Great Mormon Choir.

Portland, Aug. 21.—"Reclamation" and kindred subjects are apparently to share honors with "undesirable immigration" in the deliberations of the National Irrigation Congress which assembled in the Lewis and Clarke auditorium today for a four days session.

The subject of immigration did not appear to be unexpected, nor was its importance minimized by Governor George C. Pardee of California, President of the Congress. Governor Pardee thrice read the motion of William E. Smythe, of California to appoint a committee to ascertain if the action by congress was feasible in solving the problem of foreign immigration, and added if there was any delegates in the hall who had failed to hear the motion to come to the front and hear it read, so as to be able to vote intelligently on the disposition.

A feature of the day was the reading by Gifford Pinchot, Chief forester of the United States of a message to the congress from President Roosevelt.

The convention opened auspiciously. One thousand persons were present when the president's gavel fell, calling the delegates to order and the number swelled to twice that magnitude before the congress had been in session an hour.

At the night session hundreds of people were turned away from the auditorium who had been attracted by the fact that a selection by the great Mormon Choir, of 200 voices from Ogden, Utah was on the program.

Brief speeches of welcome by Governor Chamberlain, Mayor Lane and representatives of the local Commercial bodies followed by responses from Governor Meade, of Washington, Congressman Stevens of Texas; Hon. John Henry Smith, of Salt Lake, consumed the bulk of time during the first session.

Governor Pardee delivered the annual address and the session concluded with addresses from the chairman of the different sections.

The most striking of these was the reading of the president's message by Pinchot. The President reviewed the importance of reclamation work in the development of the country, counseled patience until the operations of the law became apparent and dwelt on the important wide scope of the act. The President warned the people against "letting public lands pass into private hands from fictitious reasons." The preservation of the forests was emphasized as an aid to the future irrigation work.

An important speech was delivered by C. W. Eberlin, of San Francisco who cautioned against Alien immigration, that cautioned against Alien immigration that moves in colonies and remains alien.

## TAFT ENTERTAINED.

## Sultan of Sulu and Dignitaries Occupy Seats.

Jolo, Aug. 20. (Delayed in Transmission.) Secretary Taft and party arrived here at noon and immediately proceeded to the parade ground to witness an elaborate programme arranged for their entertainment. The Sultan of Sulu with his retinue and other Moro dignitaries occupied seats on the grand stand along with Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt.

Thousands of Moros residents of Jolo and from the neighboring islands, were present to take part in the festivities, which were wonderfully picturesque. In the afternoon there were Caraboa and bull fights.

Secretary Taft and Miss Roosevelt were presented with many Moro presents by the sultan, who offered his hand in marriage to Miss Roosevelt and would make her sultana of the Sulu archipelago saying that his people desired her to remain among them.

While some members of the party were bathing in the afternoon, Frederick O'Brien, editor of the Cable News was seized with cramps and the undertow was rapidly carrying him out to sea, when Representative Longworth of Ohio, seeing his peril started after him and rescued him at the risk of his own life.

## CHINESE MAKE INQUIRY ABOUT CANADIAN FLOUR

## Cablegram Received Regarding Flour in Lieu of American Product.

Victoria, B. C., August 21.—A cablegram received at the Canadian Pacific railway headquarters state that inquiries are being made from China about Canadian flour, owing to shipments of American flour being stopped by the boycott. Canada already supplies China with some flour, and is anxious to have that country one of its regular customers. How much the Dominion may profit by the boycott it is difficult to say, but Canadian millers are ready to supply China with immense quantities.

## ITALIAN SOCIALISTS BUSY.

Milan, Aug. 21.—Socialists to the number of several thousand paraded the streets, creating disorder and rioting. The police were powerless and the troops were called out.

Cavalry dispersed the mobs, many persons being wounded and many arrested.

## SALEM FLAX MILL BURNS

Salem, August 21.—The Flax Mill containing scutching machinery, 100 tons of retted fibre, and three stacks of flax straw was destroyed by fire tonight. The loss is \$11,000.

## PROTECTION CAUSED LOSS.

Madrid, Aug. 21.—The managing committee of the Mercantile club have memorialized the minister of finance recommending the government to return to free trade and condemning protection which it states is the origin of the labor troubles and was the cause of the loss of Cuba and the Philippines.

## BOOKER T. WASHINGTON WRITES AND EXPLAINS

## Did Not Accompany Miss Wanamaker to Dining Room.

Birmingham, Ala., Aug.—President Booker T. Washington has addressed a letter from New York date to the Age Herald of this city concerning his recent visit to John Wanamaker at Saratoga. He says:

"I did not escort any female member of Mr. Wanamaker's family to, or out of, the dining room. I did dine with Mr. Wanamaker and members of his family at a hotel at his request, for the purpose of talking on business, but at the time was a guest myself at a colored hotel at Saratoga.

## STATE TROOPS CALLED OUT

## Adjutant General Ordered to Secd Guard to Protect Prisoners.

## Citizens of Russellville Enraged at Crime of W. R. Fletcher and Guy Linn Attempt to Mob Them—Causing Call For State Troops.

Frankfort, Ky., Aug. 21.—Governor Peckham today wired Adjutant General Haley at Paducah to dispatch the state troops to Russellville to protect W. R. Fletcher and Guy Linn from the mob. The men are charged with criminal assault.

## CONGRESS MAN SERIOUSLY ILL.

Camden, N. J., Aug. 21.—Congressman C. L. Lundenslager is in a critical condition at Paulsboro suffering from kidney and stomach trouble.

## ARE WELL PREPARED.

## Automobile Club Appoints "Official Physician" to Adjust Breaks.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—The automobile club of Oak Park a suburb has taken the precautionary measure of electing a physician as one of the regular officers and it is not unlikely that other clubs may follow the example. The "official surgeon" always will be ready with liniment and bandages to care for the members who receive cuts or bruises on their many pilgrimages. He will accompany the club on its "runs" and when it takes part in parades, he will be in constant attendance.

## THOMAS CURTIS DEAD.

## "Father of Bowling in America" Succumbs to Typhoid Fever.

New York, Aug. 21.—Thomas Curtis first president of the American Bowling congress and known throughout the country as the "father of bowling in America," died yesterday from typhoid fever at his home in Brooklyn. He was 79 years old. Until he fell ill, he had bowled every day for more than twenty years.

In 1835 Curtis organized the first ten-pin bowling tournament in the United States, within the next few years he assisted in organizing many clubs, and became the author of the rules now regulating ten-pin bowling throughout the country.

## DETERMINED TO DIE.

## Tacoma Prisoner Makes Five Attempts At Suicide But Fails.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 21.—Henry Meyer, who was released from the central police station Saturday afternoon after making an attempt to hang himself to hang himself made five unsuccessful efforts to end his life last night.

In two instances he came about as close as possible to making an end of himself without being successful. He was finally put in the straight jacket and a pugilist prisoner sat on him for the greater part of the night.

## UNKNOWN MAN KILLED.

## Another Case of the "Gun Wasn't Loaded"—No Clew.

Spokane, Wash., Aug. 21.—An unknown man, apparently about 35 years of age, was shot and killed at 12:35 this morning in the Amal bar on Main ave-

## RUSSIANS MURDER JAPANESE SEALERS

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—News was received today of the return to Hakodate of the Japanese sealing schooner Tora Maru with four dead, four wound-

ed, and the news of the murder of 14 other sealers of the schooner Matsuo Maru by the Russians off Kamchatka coast.

## CHECKS ARE FOUND.

## Decamping Dry Goods Clerk Keeps Money, Returns Checks.

Chicago, Aug. 21.—Checks which disappeared with Gus Bobbs, the missing employee of Chas. A. Stevens & Bros., who vanished last Thursday, while on his way to the Corn Exchange National bank to make a deposit for the house were discovered wrapped in a newspaper in a down town drug store yesterday. The checks were left at the drug store by a man last Thursday. There was also a bank deposit slip in the bundle and this indicates that there was \$3,220 in cash in the possession of Bobbs when he left the store of Stevens & Bros. Not a dollar of currency was in the parcel.

## YELLOW FEVER SPREADING

## Three Cases Reported in Gregory, Missouri.

All Were Italians Who Were Permitted to Slip Through the Quarantine Lines—One is Dead, Others Very Low—Indignation Is Felt.

Gregory, Mo., Aug. 21.—Three cases of yellow fever have developed here. All are Italians, one has died, and the two other cases are very low. Great indignation is expressed that the Italians were permitted to slip through the quarantine lines. Gregory is on the Mississippi river 15 miles from Keokuk, Ia.

## WILL INTERVIEW PRESIDENT

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 21.—Dr. T. Tong representing the Imperial Chinese board of treaty revision arrived today enroute to Washington to interview the president regarding Chinese immigration into the United States.

## ORGANIZATION TAKES ACTION

## Effort to Purge Assessors List of Bogus Names in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, Aug. 21.—The regular Republican organization today took steps looking to the purging of the assessor's lists of the alleged bogus names.

Mayor Weaver recently ordered a canvass of the city to determine accuracy. The number of voters in each precinct. At this conclusion directors Potter announced that 60,000 fictitious names had been discovered on the assessors list.