



## ECLIPSE OF THE SUN

### PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

### American Astronomical Expedition Has Splendid Success.

### PROTUBERANCES SKETCHED

Reports from Many Countries Report Splendid Success of Various Expeditions in Securing Photographs of the Sun While in Eclipse.

Guelma, Algeria, Aug. 30.—The American astronomical expedition, headed by Rear Admiral Chester, superintendent of the United States naval observatory, has obtained a splendid photograph of the eclipse of the sun. The expedition also sketched the sun's protuberances.

St. Johns, N. F., Aug. 30.—The stations along this coast report satisfactory observations of the eclipse of the sun this morning.

San Jose, Cal., Aug. 30.—Dispatches received at Lick observatory from the eclipse parties announce a complete success of the observations at Assouan, Egypt.

Paris, Aug. 30.—The eclipse was observed here under the most favorable conditions. At Burgos, Spain, the military balloons took part in the observations.

### DR. SALMON EXONERATED.

### Official Investigation Refutes Charges Against Chief of Animal Bureau.

Washington, Aug. 30.—That there has been no discrimination in the work of the meat inspection service and the complete exoneration of Dr. D. E. Salmon, chief of the bureau of animal industry, of the department of agriculture, of the charges growing out of his business connections, are the findings announced by Solicitor McCabe as a result of an investigation of the charges against Dr. Salmon. The report says that Dr. Salmon's connections with a business firm does not involve any wrongdoing and he was never benefited from the government contract given that firm.

### CONFINED TO ZONES

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—It has been decided to form territorial zones for the Jews and lists are now being drawn up of the new townships and villages where they will be permitted to live.

## SECRETARY BONAPARTE ORDERS COURT MARTIAL

Washington, Aug. 30.—Secretary Bonaparte in his action on the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of the Bennington explosion severely arraigned some of the officers of the vessel for their failure to look after the safety valves and orders Commander Lucien Young before the court martial to

### THE YELLOW PERIL BOGIE DISAPPEARS.

Germany Thinks Japan Will Remain Quiet for a Number of Years.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—After the first sensations of wonder and relief were over at the announcement of peace the German observers are now trying to adjust their conceptions of the powers that brought about the peace. The German government is convinced that Japan may be expected to remain quiet for many years if let alone and that she will peacefully develop her estate on the Asiatic continent.

The yellow peril seems to have largely disappeared out of the German thought.

### MYSTERY IS CLEARED.

Letter Discovered Stating That Dead Man Committed Suicide.

Lewiston, Idaho, Aug. 30.—A special to the Tribune from Grangeville says: It is believed that the mystery surrounding the identity of the man whose dead body was found near Grangeville yesterday was cleared up today through the discover of a letter signed by H. G. Paige. The letter states that the author would destroy himself by taking poison.

### TODAY'S WEATHER.

Portland, Aug. 30.—Oregon and Washington: Thursday, fair.

## WILL TUNNEL SISKIYOU

### Southern Pacific Would Reduce Heavy Grade.

Harriman, on His Last Visit to the Pacific Coast Gave Orders to Engineering Department to Make Survey for Tunnel in Order to Reduce Grade.

Sacramento, Aug. 30.—The fact was made known in the Bee today that during his recent visit to the Pacific coast E. H. Harriman gave orders to the engineering department to make a survey for the construction of a great tunnel through the Siskiyou mountains.

The tunnel will be the means of greatly reducing the grade, so that faster time will be made between California and Portland and will also shorten the distance from seven to ten miles.

### GOES TO PENITENTIARY.

Broker Who Swindled Widows and Orphans to Serve Sentence.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Edward J. Lewis, the defaulting real estate broker of Wheaton, Ill., who by duplicate mortgages, swindled widows and other poor persons to the extent of \$100,000, was taken today to the Joliet penitentiary to serve an indeterminate sentence. Lewis last Friday secretly went before Judge Charles Bishop of Wheaton and pleaded guilty.

### KILLED IN RESTAURANT.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—William Van Vorhes was shot and killed by his wife early today in his restaurant. The two had been quarreling.

Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—The news of the successful completion of the preliminary negotiations of peace was received here without marked expression either of satisfaction or of dissatisfaction. The prevailing sentiment among the thinking element is that Japan had arrived at the recognition of the fact that it was really impossible for Russia to make further concessions, because she desired to avoid arousing among her people at home sentiments which would constitute a serious menace to her future. The more intelligent Russians do not regard the outcome as altogether a diplomatic victory or success won at the expense of Japan.

## REAL WORK BEGUN

### EXPERTS DRAFT TREATY

### Military Party of Russia Disappointed At Close of War.

### HAD HOPED WITTE WOULD FAIL

The Experts on International Law, De Martens and Dennison, Are at Work Preparing Treaty—Though Basis Has Been Accepted Many Details Remain.

Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—The actual work of drafting the "Treaty of Portsmouth" began today. The work is being done by De Martens and Dennison, the legal advisers of the respective sides, for while the "basis" has been accepted by the plenipotentiaries, considerable detail yet remains to be worked out in the elaboration of the articles of the treaty.

A very anomalous situation exists as to the impression created by the conclusion of peace. While the outside world applauds, in Japan there is evidently great disappointment in the terms, and in Russia, the government seems to have received it coldly. It is an open secret that when the emperor appointed M. Witte as chief plenipotentiary, the "military party" expected him to fail or to make a "bad peace," and either would have spelled his political ruin. But M. Witte succeeded in securing a treaty honorable to Russia. This has exasperated his enemies and intrigue is again at work to discredit him. Not a word or line about the receipt of the news comes out of Japan. In view of the situation at both Tokio and St. Petersburg alarmists are inclined to make much of the fact that the minutes of yesterday's fateful meeting have not been signed by the plenipotentiaries and it is pointed out that either side could still repudiate the agreement, but the plenipotentiaries refuse to admit the possibility of any such happening.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 30.—"Whistle softly, we are getting into thin timber, but we are not out of the woods." This admonition represents accurately President Roosevelt's view of the situation at Portsmouth. Peace is in sight, but not yet an accomplished fact. Profoundly as he is gratified at the results already achieved by the plenipotentiaries the president realizes that the most important work yet remains to be done. Until more is accomplished it is scarcely a part of wisdom, he thinks, to do more than "whistle softly." It is probable that the president may make a formal expression concerning the work accomplished at Portsmouth, but the intimation today was that he would not make such a statement in any event until he had been assured of the success of the conference.

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London, Aug. 30.—With the passing of the first sensation incident to the announcement of peace the most striking note of public feeling in England is universally that of tribute paid to the invaluable services which President Roosevelt rendered to the cause of humanity. Not England alone, but the whole world is hastening to pay a meed of praise to the peacemaker.

Portsmouth, Aug. 30.—The Associated Press is able to give some interesting detail in regard to the conditions of peace. The most important of all is the fact of the formal recognition of Japan's position in regard to the Chinese Eastern railway below Kuencheng-tse. It involves a payment by Russia to China of a sum estimated at \$75,000,000. This is the Chinese interest in the road and China must be remunerated. The question of the ultimate possession of the road is a matter to be settled by Japan and China.

Japan can keep the road or surrender it to China and demanding in return the money paid by Russia to China. If she elects the latter course, Japan, therefore, will obtain as an indirect "spoils of war" from Russia the above mentioned sum in addition to reimbursement for the cost of maintaining the Russian prisoners of war, for which Japan will present an itemized bill. Japan has given her word to China not to retain the railroad, but if China prefers the money to the railroad Japan need not be accused of bad faith.

Berlin, Aug. 30.—Emperor William received the following cablegram from President Roosevelt: "I thank you heartily for your congratulations and take this opportunity to express my profound appreciation with the way in which you co-operated in every effort to bring about a peace in the Orient. It has been my great pleasure to work with you toward this end."

Paris, Aug. 30.—The newspapers, in commenting on the result of the Portsmouth conference, express still more astonishment at the sudden and happy termination and ask whether the United States has decided to return to the traditional friendship for Russia, or if Great Britain has renounced her old hostility to Russia, and whether the Pacific ocean question will now be governed by Japan, Russia and the United States, or Japan, Great Britain and the United States.

### FAILS TO SHOW RESPECT.

American Counsel Is Attacked by Swedish Newspapers.

Washington, Aug. 30.—The state department has been supplied with copies of newspapers published in Gothenburg, Sweden, attacking the American consul, Robert S. Bergh, because of his alleged failure to show a proper respect to King Oscar on the occasion of his birthday anniversary. Mr. Bergh is a Norwegian by birth. Assistants say that Secretary Loomis has decided to call upon Bergh for an explanation.

### "PUTS AND CALLS" TRADING TO BE RE-ESTABLISHED.

Was Abandoned by Chicago Board of Trade Some Time Ago.

Chicago, Aug. 30.—Trading in "puts and calls" is to be re-established by the Chicago board of trade. The trading was abandoned some time ago when the board of trade began a crusade against the bucket shops.

### NEW ORLEANS REPORT.

New Orleans, Aug. 30.—The fever situation remains about the same as in the past few days. The official report up to 6 p. m. is as follows: New cases 46, total 1,878; deaths 4, total 271.

### COMMISSIONERS TO CONFER

Christiania, Aug. 30.—The Norwegian commissioner appointed to confer with the commissioners of Sweden on the question of dissolution, left for Carlsbad this afternoon. The first meeting is to be held at Carlsbad August 31.

## GREAT LOSS BY FIRE

### IDAHO SAW-MILL BURNS

### Eight Million Feet of Lumber and Twenty-Five Houses Destroyed.

### LOSS ESTIMATED AT \$275,000

Special Train Carrying Three Hundred Men from Nearby Towns Rush to Scene, But High Winds Prevent All Efforts to Save the Property.

Newport, Wash., Aug. 30.—A fire in the mill of the White Pine Lumber company at Priest River, Idaho, at noon today destroyed the entire plant, with 8,000,000 feet of lumber, 11 boxcars and about 25 residences, comprising the northern portion of the town. A stiff wind was blowing when the fire broke out and all efforts to check the flames were futile.

A special train carrying 300 men was dispatched from Bonners Ferry and intermediate points and a large squad from this city, but all arrived too late to save the residence portion of the town which adjoined the mill. The loss is estimated at \$275,000, with \$60,000 of insurance.

### AMERICAN BANKERS WILL LEND RUSSIAN MONEY.

Bankers Are Now Anxious to Float Russian Loan.

New York, Aug. 30.—American bankers are now prepared to float a great Russian loan and it is stated this morning that as a matter of fact financiers in this city have had the terms of a Russian loan in mind for several months past and the Russian government has known that upon the conclusion of peace it could raise money here. Hitherto the foreign bankers have taken the first steps in raising money for the combatants and American bankers were expected to associate themselves with the foreign houses. But the American firms will this time, it is understood, in financial circles, ask London, Paris and New York to take a part in the new loan.

Although one of the conditions of the loan is that it should be guaranteed by the Russian government, it is stated that the American bankers will participate in the loan to the extent of \$100,000,000. The loan is not to be guaranteed by the Russian government, but by the Japanese government. The loan is to be guaranteed by the Japanese government, and as the case of Russia's borrowing, local bankers will, for the first time, take the initiative. No estimate of the amount is given.

### TORNADO IN PENNSYLVANIA.

Seranton, Pa., Aug. 30.—A tornado struck the northern part of Carbonate tonight, demolished a score of houses and barns and damaged the railroads, but caused no fatalities.

## FIERCE ELECTRIC STORM VISITS MIDDLE WEST

Denver, Aug. 30.—Portions of Colorado and Southern Wyoming were visited by an electric storm today which terrified people and damaged considerable property. At Cheyenne the water ran in the streets to a depth of two feet. Many stores were flooded to a considerable depth.

### BASEBALL SCORES.

Portland, Aug. 30.—Oakland 3, Portland 2.  
Tacoma, Aug. 30.—Los Angeles 2, Tacoma 6.  
San Francisco, Aug. 30.—Seattle 0, San Francisco 2.

### WASHINGTON SENATORS VISIT VANCOUVER.

Make Inspection of Work on Columbia River Near the City.

Vancouver, Wash., Aug. 30.—United States Senators Ankeny and Piles visited this city today in connection with their proposed itinerary of the state. The senators made an inspection of the work on the Columbia river between Vancouver and the mouth of the Willamette. The dredge was not at work.

### WILL REVOLT IN FALL.

Greatly Agitated and Tens of Thousands Are Supplied With Arms.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 30.—At a meeting of 300 members of the intellectual classes at St. Petersburg the speakers described the peasant agitation in the provinces of Saratoff and Samara, saying that tens of thousands of men are supplied with arms, and that an enormous peasant movement is being organized for autumn.

## RESIGNATION OF LYTLE

### Harriman System Prove to Be Owners of Columbia Southern.

This Means Much to That Section of the Great Inland Empire of Which Road Is Outlet—Affects Trade of Portland.

Portland, Aug. 30.—It is announced that E. E. Lytle, who has been president of the Columbia Southern railway since its organization, has resigned.

From friends of the retiring president it is learned he first tendered his resignation to Mr. Harriman a year ago, the road having been transferred six months previous to that time. Mr. Harriman, however, did not want to dispense with the services of the director of the Columbia Southern, and it was only after a year's delay that the resignation was accepted.

Despite statements made by Mr. Harriman and his local officials, it is now certain that he will not add more to the mileage of the road. The latest coup, that of building from Natron to Ontario, with branches to Klamath Falls, Agency Plains and Lakeview, shows conclusively he has no intention of spending more money to place Central Oregon in closer touch with Portland by way of the O. R. & N., but will instead draw that trade to the Southern Pacific for the benefit of San Francisco if possible.