

Fair tonight and Tuesday, continued warm northwest winds.

BIG BATTLE RAGING FOR POSSESSION OF TUMEN PASS, EIGHT OFFICIALS KILLED, FOURTEEN INJURED BY BOMBS

FIGHTING FOR MORE TROOPS TO THE PASS

Four Desperate Bayonet Charges by Thirty Thousand Japanese Under Hasegawa Repulsed at Tumen.

Yellow Fever Epidemic at New Orleans Forces Government to Transfer Army.

KAISER AND CZAR MEET TO TALK PEACE TERMS

ESTABLISH QUARANTINE FOR SOUTHERN SEAPORTS

Five Bomb-Throwing Outrages Occur in Tiflis, Where Eight Officials Have Been Killed—Komura Arrives at Chicago En Route to Conference—Not Anxious for Peace.

Special Report Ordered on Situation Which Authorities Report to be Well in Hand—Outbreak Due to Mosquitoes and Campaign Started Against Biting Insects.

London, July 24.—A news agency dispatch says that a desperate fight for the possession of Tumen pass is progressing. Thirty thousand Japanese under General Hasegawa are impetuously attacking the Russians. Four bayonet charges were repulsed with terrible slaughter, the Russians still stubbornly holding the ground. The Russians are reported to be holding the north bank of the Tumen river. They are intrenching, believing that the main Japanese advance against Vladivostok will be from the north of Korea and Possett bay.

KOMURA IN CHICAGO.

Chicago, July 24.—Baron Komura, Japanese peace envoy, and suite arrived in Chicago at 8:40 o'clock this morning in the private car of President Hill of the Great Northern, and was met by local Japanese and a committee of citizens appointed by Mayor Dunne. The visitors were driven to the Auditorium hotel, where the party rested a few hours before the departure for the east on the Pennsylvania Limited this afternoon. The former minister to Mexico and the state head of the baron's staff did the talking on behalf of the envoy. He said that the people of Japan were not over-anxious for peace unless the terms were entirely satisfactory. The appointment of M. Witte as Russian plenipotentiary was very popular in Japan, as Witte is thoroughly conversant with the problems to be discussed, and will likely be convinced by the logic of the situation. Active work on peace negotiations do not begin until August 8.

FIVE BOMBS THROWN.

Eight Officials Killed and Fourteen Injured by Tiflis Outrages. Tiflis, July 24.—An official report sent to St. Petersburg announces that five bomb-throwing outrages occurred in Tiflis last week. Eight officials were killed and 14 injured. In only two instances were the bomb-throwers arrested.

CZAR MEETS KAISER.

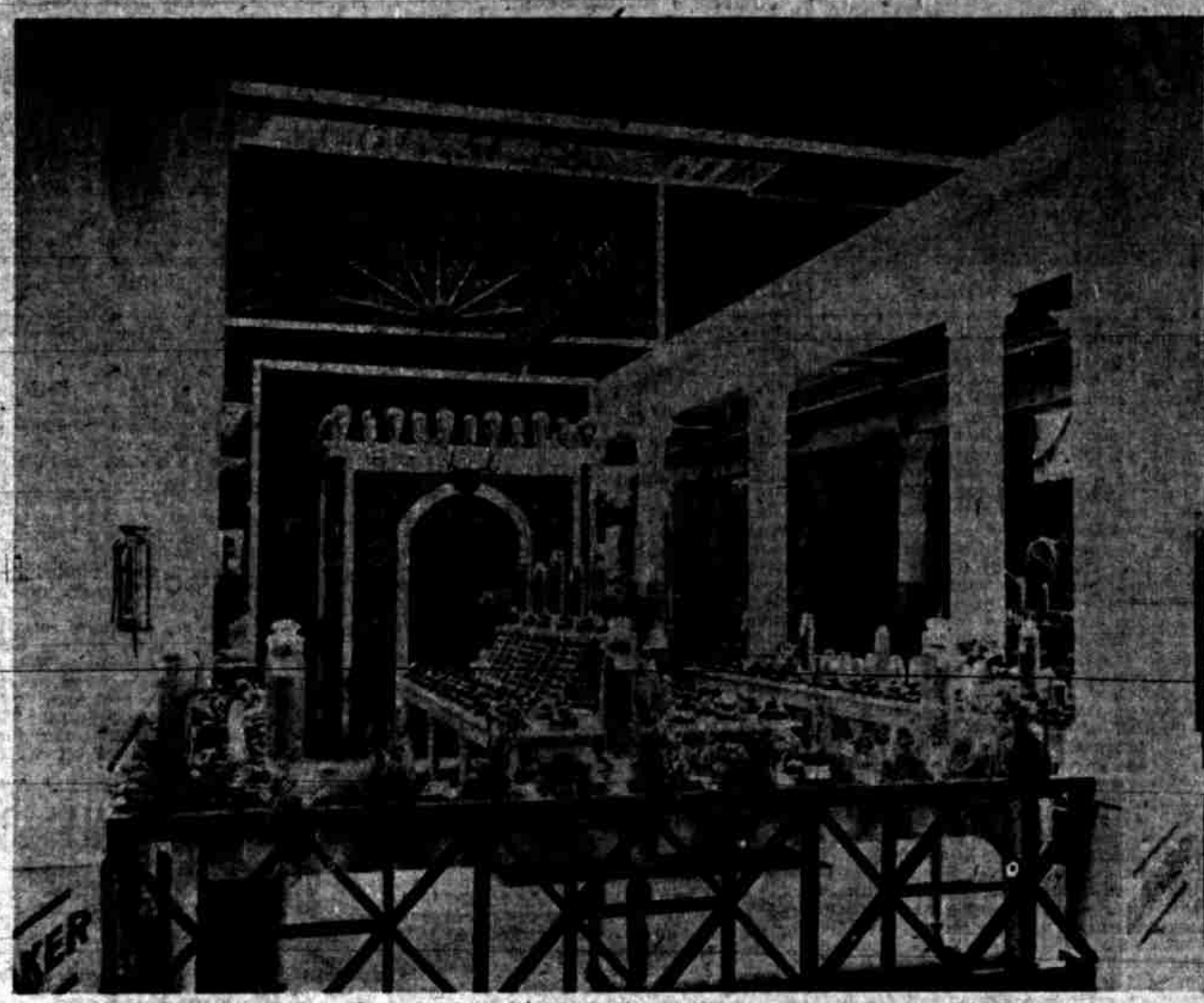
Emperors of Germany and Russia Meet Aboard Yacht at Bjorkoe. St. Petersburg, July 24.—Kaiser William arrived at Bjorkoe, northwest of Kronstadt, this morning, where he met Emperor Nicholas and held a second conference today on the Hohenzollern. Following the interview the emperor returned to St. Petersburg and the Kaiser continued his cruise. The first conference was held last night, the emperor having left Peterhoff on board the imperial yacht Polar Star, accompanied by his brother, the Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovich, and a considerable suite, including Count Benckendorff, General Baron W. Fredericks, Count Heydon, Admiral Brief and others, including Captain Hintze, naval attache of the German embassy, and a

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MOTHER OF FAMILY BECOMES A LAWYER

New York, July 24.—Graduated from the department of law in the New York university with the high average of 95 and attending her household duties and her six children while she pursued her studies, has been the achievement of Mrs. Sophia Mayer, 43 years old, of this city. She has also added to the funds of the family more than \$500 by working at home as translator and interpreter in seven languages. While studying Mrs. Mayer arose daily at 5 o'clock in the morning, and

seldom retired until after midnight. Every moment was occupied, and not one of the details duties of mother and student was omitted. The six young Mayers, five of whom are boys, are intensely proud of their talented mother. They are robust and healthy, with bright eyes and rosy cheeks. "We have never lost a child," said Mayer, the father, today. "Sunday closing mother's care they have always been healthy and happy." Mayer is himself an attorney. His wife will be his law partner. They are Russian Jews.



Baker County's Grain and Fruit Exhibit at the Fair.

BAKER COUNTY LEARNS FARE HAS A DAY TOMORROW

Big Crowd Comes from the Thriving District and Will Swell the Attendance at the Fair Largely.

Senator Mitchell Will Have Sentence Passed on Him at That Time by Judge De Haven.

EXCURSIONISTS BRING FINE BAND WITH THEM

Visitors Will Receive Beautiful Presents Made of Gold Dug from the World-Known Mines of the County and Will Be Welcome Guests at Exercises.

IMPRISONMENT DECREE NOT CONSIDERED LIKELY

Recommendation of Jury That Mercy Be Shown Is Believed to Have Had Weight—Appeal Will Be Taken and Sentence Suspended Until Supreme Court Decides Case.

The attendance at the exposition this morning was 8,517. This is a few hundred more than the turnout record for the greater part of the week. The total attendance of Sunday was 9,128. The crowds from Baker City and southern Oregon will swell the attendance to a remarkable extent today.

Sentence will be pronounced upon Senator John H. Mitchell at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning in the federal court. Three weeks ago tonight the verdict of the jury was returned, adjudging him guilty of having illegally accepted fees, while United States senator, for services rendered before the land office in expediting claims to patent. Tomorrow the penalty for the crime will be fixed by Judge De Haven.

ROCKEFELLER HOGS SAME LINSEED OIL

Trust Swallows Flaxseed Market, Advances Price of Oil and Closes Mills Down.

SAME WITNESSES RECALLED

Duncan and Jones Testify for Prosecution in the Land Fraud Retrial.

BALFOUR REFUSES TO RESIGN

England's Premier Says that Precedent Does Not Call for His Retirement.

DESOLATION AND RUIN IN TRAIL OF OCTOPUS

Many Industries Affected and Workmen Thrown Out of Employment—Profit of Twenty Million on an Eight Million Investment.

OBJECTIONS FLOW FAST FROM BENNETT

Little New Adduced and Defense Indicates Its Intention to Discredit Testimony of Entrymen Against Williamson, Biggs and Gesner.

DEFEAT ON IRISH VOTE NOT A SUFFICIENT TEST

House in an Uproar When Parliament Opens—Leaders Greeted by Cheers and Hoots While Questions Are Hurlled at Ministerialists.

VAINEST MAN IN WORLD DEAD IN ST. PETERSBURG

St. Petersburg, July 24.—There has just died at Yarinisk, in Volodga, Mikhail Stepanoff, reputed to be the vainest man in the world. Stepanoff, although nearly 30 years of age, was a dandy, until the day of his death. He delighted in the company of young ladies, read all the fashion papers sent direct to him from Paris, London, Berlin and New York, and maintained a tailor of his own who was employed all the year around in inventing for him new creations. It was popularly believed that this Russian Anglesey was only half human. He wore artificial teeth, of which he had 345 sets; and he changed the color of his hair whenever fashion demanded it. Even his legs were made to order, for it was one of his weaknesses to wear knee breeches, which admirably set off a pair of shapely calves, modeled for him by a physical culture school of New York.

TRAVELS ON FOOT TO VISIT DYING MOTHER

Columbia, Mo., July 24.—A man passed through Columbia today hauling a 4-year-old girl in a toy wagon. He said that he came from a farm near Hannibal and was on his way to Dallas, Texas, to visit his mother, who recently wrote him that she was hopelessly ill of consumption and wished to see him and her granddaughter before she died. The man gave the name of J. B. Kemp and said that as he could not raise the money for a railroad ticket he decided to undertake the journey on foot.

GOVERNOR REFUSES TO PROSECUTE DEFAULTER

Salt Lake, Utah, July 24.—Governor John G. Butler has refused to issue a requisition for John C. Cannon, secretary of the World's fair commission, who is accused of embezzlement, and who is now under arrest at Lethbridge, Northwest Territory. Cannon is a member of a prominent Mormon family, is a son of ex-President Cannon of the Mormon church and religious influence has assisted in preventing his capture.

AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY SHOWS RAPID GROWTH

New York, July 24.—Few American industries have developed by leaps and bounds in the past few years as the automobile industry. America exports more automobiles than it imports, although the most wealthy men boast French and Italian motor cars.

TROUBLE OVER WATER RESULTS IN KILLING

Red Lodge, Mont., July 24.—As a result of trouble over water in a partnership ditch, Lewis Anderson shot and killed Andrew Trulikka last evening. Both men are Finns. They owned adjoining ranches on Cottonwood creek, about five miles from Roberts, Anderson and Trulikka were talking about water and Trulikka accused Anderson of taking too much water. Anderson made an angry reply and then drew a six-shooter and began firing. He fired four times while Trulikka was running a distance of about 100 feet.

TOWN TERRORIZED BY RATTLESNAKES

Basin, Wyo., July 24.—Rattlesnakes at large in the streets of Basin, are terrorizing the inhabitants of the town, who have been living in fear of their lives.

MOVIE SHOWS STAND

Buffalo, July 24.—John D. Rockefeller, through the American Linseed Oil company, has cornered the flaxseed market and compelled three big independent mills here to close. The price of linseed oil is to be advanced 40 cents a gallon.

WILBUR BECOMES A BELLINGHAM

Wilbur, Wash., July 24.—Stephen Beaton and his wife, who reside 18 miles from here and who have made a small fortune farming, returned from Bellingham, where he went for the health of his wife. They are so well pleased with the place, and Mrs. Beaton's health is so much improved, that they will go there to reside as soon as they can dispose of their farm.

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