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CZAR WILLING TO PAY INDEMNITY AND CEDE SAKHALIN, BUT DEMANDS THAT MANCHURIA BE LEFT NEUTRAL LAND

WILL TAKE UP PLAYS BOYCOTT CENSUS TO GOODNOW

Chamber of Commerce to Consider the Advisability of Having a New Enumeration of the City of Portland.

J. H. Brown of Shanghai Says Ex-Consul is Fomenting Hostility to America in China.

GLARING OMISSIONS IN COUNTING PEOPLE

Among the Arguments Offered to Justify Correcting the False Impression Created as to Population Are That Really Values Depend on Number of Inhabitants.

USING PRESS BUREAU TO FURTHER HIS ENDS

Former Resident of Portland Declares Boycott Scheme is Worked Up by Ousted Official as Wu Ting Fang's Instigation—Minister Eager for Repeal of Exclusion Law.

Announcement that the chamber of commerce would have the subject of a recount of the city's population brought before it for official action was the source of satisfaction to business men who realize the vital importance of correcting the absurdities of the census taken by the assessor, which assigns to Portland a population of only 110,500.

China's vaunted boycott of the mercenary American of a traitorous American citizen, an ex-consul in this nation's service, which has been put afoot by the crafty Wu Ting Fang, ex-minister of China to America, says J. H. Brown.

"It is for such things that commercial organizations exist," said a prominent business man last night. "Matters which are not within the authority of officials must necessarily fall to the lot of the commercial body, which is composed of representatives of citizens whose interests are sufficiently extensive to give them a keen concern for the good of the city. It is to be hoped that the chamber of commerce will rise to the demands of the occasion and perform this very important duty."

Mr. Brown is a Portland man, as he went to China in 1900 from this city. He went there without money, having just bought the L. G. Woodard property at Mount Taber; today he is wealthy. He did contract work for the allied armies during the Boxer troubles and later he has taken large contracts for provisioning parts of the Russian troops. Mr. Brown represents the business element, resides in Shanghai and has been in touch with all of the Asiatic coast through his contracting work. He speaks emphatically, offers to produce evidence to support his statements and says that the alleged boycott will not trouble American commerce materially.

It is a general belief that at least 125,000 persons make Portland their permanent residence. The discussion appears to have proceeded beyond the question as to the inadequacy of the assessor's figures, since through the agency of The Journal the test count was made in this

"I will briefly run over conditions in the orient to make the situation clear. At the time of the treaty ending the Boxer troubles a stipulation was made in the treaty between the powers and China to abolish 'linkin.' 'Linkin' is a tax which is collected every few miles when shipping into the interior and is levied on the shipper wherever he goes. They levy that tax on both foreign and home products. In return for the loss China would abstain in doing away with this linkin tax, it was agreed custom

LOOKING THROUGH THE WRONG END OF THE GLASSES.



Census-Taker—How Portland Has Shrunk!

Russians Believe That They Have Only Been Halted in Their Eastward March, and When Time Comes Will Attempt to Regain Lost Laurels.

Representatives of Belligerent Nations Grasp Hands in Presence of President and Good Will Marks Initial Peace Ceremonies.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 5.—(Bulletin.)—The czar has sent a long cipher message to M. Witte, containing his majesty's final instructions.

Manchuria and here is where the real contest will be fought.

From the white sides of the United States cruisers flashed out the red flare of the charge, followed by wispy clouds of gray smoke that went out over the waters like great banners.

Only halted in March. The Russians believe that they have only been halted in their eastern march. They have their reverses with their characteristic fatalism.

The actual meeting was none the less formal although it had been intended to evade some strangely difficult matters of precedence by an air of informality. It was decided later that the questions of precedence were of less importance than the preservation of a strict formality throughout.

The money indemnity will not be so much of a humiliation as the Russians affect to believe that it will be only collected with interest from the profligate little houses.

When the envoys left Oyster Bay later in the afternoon they had established a basis of friendly understanding which will do much toward breaking down the first impressions of hopelessness which each side had engendered since reaching this country.

Oyster Bay was divided into two distinct parties today—those who realized the importance of the meeting of the envoys and those who ignored it.

J. R. Pringle of the Boston Globe, who is on friendly terms with the members of the Russian legation, sends his paper a statement which he declares may be considered authentic regarding the Muscovite attitude in the peace conference.

The other inhabitants of the town apparently know nothing of the drama being enacted on the peaceful waters of the bay and devoted themselves to the drowsy pastimes of the village, the greater part of the population being engaged in watching an amateur ball game.

"What Russia has lost by a resort to arms," says Mr. Pringle, "he expects to make up in the coming diplomatic clash of witnesses at Portsmouth. That is the sentiment which has pervaded the embassy here and which still pervades those of its members who remain."

The incidents on board the Mayflower were few and simple in order to avoid complications of any sort, and the most significant occurrence of the day was the toast of President Roosevelt.

AT PISTOL POINT, MILWAUKIE CLUB IS RAIDED BY DEPUTIES

Affrighted Players Dash From Gaming Tables. Believing They Are Victims of Hold-Up, and Officers Quietly Arrest the Men in Charge of Establishment.

Players at the Milwaukee club last evening made a hasty exit through the nearest windows under the idea that a band of highwaymen had descended on them. Their fears of a holdup were modified, although their discomfiture was not abated when it was discovered that the intruders with shining revolvers were deputy constables, and had called to gather evidence concerning the gambling games alleged to be in operation.

Isaac Gratton, Tim De Bois, "Bush" Ready and Peter St. Mary were arrested by the deputies and taken before the local justice, who held an extemporaneous court in the car barn. The three were placed under \$200 bonds each, which they furnished, and were released. The scene or more of players were not molested.

MOTHER FAINTS AND THREE TOTS PERISH IN FLAMES

Rescues Baby but Is Overcome by Excitement and Children Are Soon Past Help.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Oakland, Cal., Aug. 5.—Flames and smoke awakened from their dreams to-night three little children, Antonia, Talvanna and Alfred Avila, aged 6, 4 and 2 years, respectively, as they slept in a room of their home. Helpless, the little ones were roasted alive and nothing but their charred bodies were found when the fire was extinguished.

W. W. Coe, Jr., Puts the Shot Forty-Nine Feet and Six Inches at Stadium.

DEFEATS RALPH ROSE, THE GIANT OF CHICAGO

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Chicago, Aug. 5.—A magnificent amateur athletic field and track-day at the Lewis and Clark exposition was characterized by the breaking of the world's record for the 16-pound shot put by W. W. Coe, defeating Ralph Rose. Coe was not attached to any club at the meeting. Coe put the shot 49 feet 6 inches. The world's record made in 1904 by Denis Hogan of Ireland was 45 feet 10 inches. The Amateur Athletic union record was held by Ralph Rose, who put the shot 45 feet 7 inches at St. Louis last August 11.

WORLD-WIDE SEARCH FOR FUGITIVE MAYOR

Idol of Paterson Voters Embuzzles Washerwoman's Earnings and Flees Country.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) Paterson, N. J., Aug. 5.—Mrs. William C. Belcher, wife of the fugitive mayor of Paterson, in an interview in the Belcher home stated this afternoon declared it was her firm belief that her husband had either gone to Europe or committed suicide.

NICARAGUA GOBBLED BY STANDARD OIL MILLIONAIRES

Syndicate Secures Exclusive Rights to Marvelously Rich Gold Fields and Takes Possession of Everything by Means of Two Companies Capitalized Very High.

(Special Dispatch by Leased Wire to The Journal) New York, Aug. 5.—Standard Oil has grasped Nicaragua. Practically the whole of the little Central American republic is now owned by a syndicate of Standard Oil men associated with some of the strongest financiers in New York.

Three years has been working actively to gain control of the land. Development work was carried on very quietly. Shafter was run, hundreds of samples of gold ore analyzed and at last when the capitalists back of the enterprise saw wealth untold lay almost within their grasp, the syndicate was organized and a new millionaire maker for the allies of Rockefeller was launched.