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NEWS OF THE WEEK

In a Condensed Form for Our Busy Readers.

A Resume of the Less Important but Not Less Interesting Events of the Past Week.

Associate Justice Tucker, of Arizona, is accused of grafting.

Acting Mayor Fornes, of New York, has been sued for divorce.

The czar has issued a manifesto summoning a national assembly.

Eighteen bodies have been recovered from the wreck at Bruce, Virginia.

Bombs have been sent to two New York bankers. No damage was done.

A German port has refused to entertain the British fleet in the Baltic sea.

Telegraph operators on the Great Northern have voted to return to work.

A heavy wind, accompanied by rain, did great damage to property in Topeka, Kansas.

Roosevelt has again taken a hand in the peace conference in an endeavor to prevent the breaking off of negotiations.

The government has discovered a new counterfeit \$5 silver certificate of the series of 1895. It is poorly executed.

Apache Indians from Arizona are on a raid in New Mexico. They have killed a number of ranchers and are looting and burning houses.

Mayor Dunne, of Chicago, has ordered that work stop on tunnels until the Illinois Tunnel company devises means to prevent the sinking of buildings and streets.

Shonts has plenty of money to carry on canal work until congress meets.

Great Britain and Germany again seem on the point of breaking relations.

American Jews refuse to loan Russia any more money until their race is granted reforms.

A hurricane which swept the Marshall islands killed 100 people, according to a dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W.

Roosevelt may again come to the rescue of the warring nations and help break the deadlock of the peace conference.

The International Typographical union, in session at Toronto, has decided to inaugurate a strike wherever the employers refuse to grant an eight-hour day after January 1, 1906.

Baron Hayashi, Japanese minister to Great Britain, is confident Russia will yield. If war is resumed, he says Japan will quickly take the positions now held by the Russian army.

The cruiser Chicago, towing the disabled gunboat Bennington, went ashore in the San Francisco harbor. In pulling the cruiser off she collided with the gunboat and both vessels were badly damaged.

Two cases of yellow fever have appeared in Indiana.

The British fleet has sailed for its cruise in the Baltic sea.

Slight skirmishes continue between the troops in Manchuria.

Governor Folk, of Missouri, is arranging to attend the Lewis and Clark fair.

The quarantine at New Orleans is causing a banana famine in Eastern cities.

Attorney General Moody says he has recommended Judge R. S. Bean, of Salem, for Federal judge.

Standard Oil dividends for the quarter ending September 15 are \$6 per share, less than for some years.

Charles M. Schwab is going abroad for the purpose of investigating in Germany a new and secret process for the manufacture of steel, which may have bearing on the future of that industry.

Experiments made with wireless telegraphy on engines running over the tracks of the Chicago & Alton railroad have proved so successful that the management has taken steps to equip all the engines of the company with the apparatus.

One of Hawaii's volcanoes is again showing signs of activity.

Russia is buying supplies heavily in America.

Russia may propose a joint government of the island of Sakhalin.

Oyama is ready to fight at once should peace negotiations be broken off.

Yellow fever in New Orleans is on the decrease, but is increasing on plantations near the city.

Graft in the army has been found in connection with contracts for supplying clothing and other supplies.

CRISIS IMMINENT.

Peace Conference Where It Was at Opening of Session.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18.—The crisis in the peace conference has been reached and pessimism is again the note. But the darkest hour is just before the dawn, and there is still hope. Predictions of a final rupture today certainly will not be justified unless Baron Komura figuratively picks up his hat and announces that it is useless to proceed further. Mr. Witte, at least, will not be precipitate. At today's session, after article 2—the limitation of Russia's naval power in the Far East—and article 12—fishing rights on the Russian littoral—are disposed of, he will favor an adjournment until Monday to hear the last word from St. Petersburg.

The pessimism last night is based on the fact that no progress was made yesterday. The exchange of views at the morning session on article 9—remuneration for the cost of the war—showed at once that the plenipotentiaries were as far apart as the poles, and it was passed over. Article 10—the surrender of the interned Russian warships—was also passed, not, in the opinion of one of the plenipotentiaries when the Associated Press saw him last night, because it could not have been arranged, but because, with the shadow of the two main points in dispute hanging over the conference, both sides were cautious and preferred to postpone it to the end. Article 2—limitation of sea power—is also adjustable after modification, and article 12 will present no difficulties. So that now the situation is practically where it was when Mr. Witte last Saturday presented the Russian reply with its non-possumus to articles 5 and 8—indemnity and Sakhalin.

FOR DEEPER COLUMBIA.

Trans-Mississippi Congress Realizes Needs of Coast.

Portland, Aug. 18.—Need of liberal appropriations from congress for the Columbia river is obvious to the Trans-Mississippi Commercial congress, and when Major W. C. Langfitt, United States engineer, spoke yesterday before that body on the benefits which adequate appropriations would bring and pointed out the results the United States engineers could attain, the congress manifested its approval with hearty applause. A resolution, calling on the national government to hasten improvement of the waterway will be urged by the Washington, Oregon and Idaho delegations in the congress and no doubt will be adopted.

Leaders of the congress in the last two days have frequently remarked that the further improvement of the Columbia river is the most important river and harbor work before the government on the Pacific coast, and one of the most important in the United States, and they say this whether they come from Texas, where Galveston and Houston need appropriations, or from Louisiana, where New Orleans requires a deeper Mississippi and a more extensive levee system is needed, or from Missouri, Iowa, Nebraska and the Dakotas, where the Missouri river is in need of better channel, or from the Upper Mississippi region, which desires a better waterway to St. Louis.

TARIFF ON WHEAT REDUCED

Biggest Cut is On the Rate to the Port of Shanghai.

Tacoma, Wash., Aug. 18.—Effective at once the tariff on wheat between Puget Sound ports and the regular ports in the Orient has been reduced by the Oriental line steamship companies from \$5 to \$4 per ton of 2,000 pounds, and to Shanghai the rate has been reduced from \$7.50 to \$4.50 per ton.

The announcement of the reduction was made at the local offices of the Great Northern railway company today and it is understood that the rate has been agreed upon by all of the wheat carrying lines plying between Puget Sound and the Orient. The ports to which the \$4 rate applies are Yokohama, Kobe, Nagasaki and Hongkong. The higher rate of \$4.50 is applied to Shanghai because of the difficulty experienced in reaching that port.

Bounty Frauds in Montana.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 18.—County Attorney Lyndes, of Roseburg county, is here conferring with state officials about alleged bounty frauds preferred against ex-County Clerk C. W. Bailey, L. E. Terrett, J. W. Selvidge and Harry Wright, all of Forsythe, who have been arrested and released on bail pending a preliminary hearing, September 4, on the charge of defrauding the state out of a large sum of money, said to be about \$8,000. It is alleged they marketed fraudulent bounty warrants for wild animals in 1901.

Soldiers Desert by Wholesale.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—A wholesale desertion of privates from Fort Snelling was reported today, when it was announced that about 50 privates had quietly left the post without permission, because they did not wish to work on the new rifle range.

CONFERENCE FAILS

Prevailing View That War in Far East Will Continue.

JAPAN ASKED TO MODIFY TERMS

Pressure Being Exerted at Tokio by President Roosevelt and the Powers.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—Black pessimism reigns at Portsmouth. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference is already settled, that it has ended in failure, and that all that now remains is for the plenipotentiaries to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned yesterday afternoon upon completing the consideration of the Japanese terms, sign the final protocol, go through the conventions and bid each other farewell. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "seance d'adieu."

But there is still room for hope of a compromise. Neither President Roosevelt nor the powers will see the chance of peace shipwrecked without a flank effort, and that pressure is being exerted, especially at Tokio, to induce Japan to moderate her terms, is beyond question. Just what is being done or is to be done has not transpired. King Edward is understood to be now lending a helping hand and the financiers of the world are known to be exerting all their energies. At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided.

FIRE DEALS DEATH.

State Room Inn Destroyed and Two Lives Lost.

Portland, Aug. 19.—Fire originating at 2:20 o'clock this morning in the State Room inn, on Thurman, between Twenty-sixth and Twenty-seventh streets, one block from the main entrance to the Lewis and Clark exposition, completely destroyed the structure and the adjoining residence of Attorney Van Dusen, and incinerated two or more occupants of the inn.

Special Policeman J. H. Roy turned in the alarm and endeavored to arouse occupants of the building and bring assistance to them. The structure was frame, two stories in height, built to serve the purpose of a temporary hotel during the exposition period, and the fire gained such headway and fastened so greedily upon the timbers that the occupants had small chance of escape unless awakened about the time the flames were first seen breaking out of the roof and walls.

The dead: Unknown man, body badly charred; boy, having one leg amputated, also badly charred.

The injured: Mrs. Ida Harper, burned and bruised; Miss Anna Lubert, burned and bruised; Mrs. Van Zant, burned about face and injured by jumping from veranda; Miss Van Zant, burned about face; A. C. Collander, cut about head, burned and bruised; Joe Stubbs, severely burned.

CONGER TO CHINA.

Will Do What He Can to Stop Boycott on America.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 19.—Edwin H. Conger, of Iowa, formerly United States minister to China, and since last April the American ambassador to Mexico, will return to China in the near future, if present plans are carried into effect. His mission will be of a diplomatic nature, the specific purpose of which is to allay, if possible, the agitation aroused in parts of the Chinese empire against the use by Chinese of American products.

Mr. Conger, who has been scarcely more than three months at his new post in the City of Mexico, was summoned to the United States to confer with the president about the Chinese boycott of American goods. He had a long conference with the president today.

Corporations Own Water.

Salt Lake City, Aug. 19.—The decision of the Interior department that the control of the waters of the Uintah Indian reservation is vested in the state of Utah will have an important bearing upon the rights of settlers who will make homestead entries under the privileges acquired in the drawing now in progress at Provo. Practically all the water flowing over and upon these lands has been filed upon by private parties and corporations under the laws of Utah. Three corporations have made filings.

Seven Children at a Birth.

Honolulu, Aug. 19.—A dispatch by wireless telegraph from Hilo says that Hana, the Hawaiian wife of Kailua, a Chinese, gave birth to one child on last Thursday, two on Sunday, one on Monday, two on Tuesday morning and one on Tuesday night. All are dead.

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