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PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.

Between Chinese and Japs a Failure.

RUSSIA IS NOT VERY ANXIOUS

England Is Secretly Supporting the Chinese.

FINDING THE JAPS VICTORIOUS

Has Been Urging Russia to Help Make Peace.

NO PEACE MADE. SHANGHAI, Aug. 8.—It is officially reported from Tien Tsin that efforts being made by Great Britain and Russia to bring about a peaceful settlement of the dispute between China and Japan have failed. China is willing to pay an indemnity, but refuses to surrender her sovereignty over Korea. The Chinese government has closed the Tamping and Takao light houses on the island of Formosa.

MORE JAPANESE VICTORIES. YOKOHAMA, Aug. 8.—Zikoon has been taken by the Japanese, with a trifling loss. The Chinese lost 500 killed. The enemy fled in the direction of Kshiu. The Japanese are in possession of Yashan.

The imperial ordinance has just issued permits to the Chinese to reside in Japan on condition that they engage in peaceful pursuits. The greatest excitement prevails here and at Tokio, and at other large towns, as a result of the victories of the Japanese troops. Rumors, however, are current that the Japanese naval forces have been defeated in an engagement with the Chinese warships.

CHINA'S WEAKNESS. LONDON, Aug. 8.—Captain Lang, a former director in the Chinese navy and supervisor of the building of many forts, said in an interview: The Chinese are well trained and excellent marksmen. China's navy is about equal to Japan's. The Japanese have more dash and spirit than the Chinese have, but all depends on how the Chinese are led. If they have confidence in their leaders, they will face anything without fear of death. If Admiral Ting led them they would prove themselves splendid forces. Some of the Chinese officers, particularly those trained in America, are bright examples of everything that they should be. The lack of spirit is a great drawback to the Chinese troops. Regarding the Chinese forts, they are well to the fore. Wei-Hai, Wei are impregnable, and no Japanese will dare approach. Capt. Lang said that his opinions were based upon the condition of things in 1890, when he left China. He feared that discipline had become lax since the European influence was withdrawn.

"There is now," he said, "no high European officials in the navy, although there are one or two English officers at Wei-Hai, Wei. If the powers allow a war—an outrage—Japan must eventually be utterly crushed."

ENGLAND'S NEUTRALITY. LONDON, Aug. 8.—An extra of the Official Gazette was published containing a proclamation notifying British subjects of the existence of a war between China and Japan and declaring Great Britain's neutrality. Lord Kimberley, secretary for foreign affairs, has addressed a letter to the various government offices, detailing the neutrality rules that are to be observed. These rules become operative in the United Kingdom August 12th, and the colonies

and other British possessions a week after they have been published in the local papers.

SUSPICIOUS OF ENGLAND. LONDON, Aug. 8.—The Russian newspapers are abandoning the idea of an amicable understanding between England and Russia with respect to Korea, and are publishing anti-English articles. Especially suspicious of England is the Novoe Vremya, which declares that England is secretly supporting China, and that Japan will soon find this out. The London Daily News remarks that this language is noteworthy, inasmuch as the statements made would be permitted to pass the censorship if the Russian government objected to them.

SOME OF COLORADO'S JUSTICE

The State and County Authorities Have Clashed.

ANOTHER OF WAITE'S FUNNY FREAKS

His Troops Guard the Halls of Justice.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 8.—Dr. J. T. Reed, a prominent mine owner and politician, has been arrested as one of the principals in the Tarsney outrage. The grand jury has returned 321 indictments, mainly growing out of the Cripple Creek trouble and in its present aspect says: "The executive officers of the county have been seriously interfered with by the executive department of the state in the execution of writs."

TARSNEY FINED. COLORADO SPRINGS, Aug. 8.—Adjutant-General Tarsney was fined \$50 and costs by Judge Campbell for contempt of court in refusing to appear before the grand jury when summoned. He was ordered before the grand jury to testify regarding the outrage of which he was the victim. In addressing the court on behalf of Tarsney, Attorney-General Eugley said:

"Yesterday the governor of this state saw fit to send a guard to the doors of this hall of justice. In my opinion it was an infraction of civil rights, and it is an action that I standing in the presence of this court, repudiate, as I repudiate the state administration. I do not believe the officials of the state endorse such actions. We have in this state a Grover Cleveland—a czar and a despot. I repudiate him."

THE DEPUTIES AHEAD. LASALLE, Ill., Aug. 8.—A fight took place this morning between deputy sheriffs and Polish miners. One was killed and two wounded.

GRAIN MARKETS EXCITED.

Country Speculators Making Money Hand Over Fist. CHICAGO, Aug. 8.—Grain opened excited and higher again today, but the fluctuations of early trading are not so wild as yesterday. Country buying orders continue to push prices upward. Local professional traders have been fighting the advance for ten days, feeling the rain must come before the absolute ruin of the crops occurs. Instead of rains there were hot winds and the result is that country speculators have been making money hand over fist.

NEW YORK MARKET.

Corn Breaks Four and a Half and Wheat Two Cents. NEW YORK, Aug. 8.—There was another panic in the corn ring on produce exchange today. This time the bears won and the bulls were getting out long holdings in a dazed sort of a way. Country speculators especially felt the effects of the break as they have been big bulls on corn. September corn opened at 64 and broke to 59 1/2. This happened within a half hour amid great uproar. Wheat opened weaker, advanced a trifle and then dropped 1/2 @ 1/4.

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TRYING TO FORCE SOMETHING

The Democratic Senators Talking Loud.

BUT ARE MAKING NO PROGRESS.

Republicans Will Stand Solid for Free Sugar.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 8.—Senators Jones and Vest of the tariff conference, and Gorman and Smith on behalf of the conservative senators, it is understood, decided today that the time has arrived when the conference should end either by an agreement or a disagreement. Jones, after the morning conference, said the senate conferees might ask to be discharged but he did not think such a request would be made today. The Republican steering committee this morning discussed a proposition to make sugar free. The opinion was expressed that by putting sugar on the free list, the votes of Louisiana senators will be lost to the bill. The proposition to put sugar on the free list will receive the support of nearly the entire Republican side.

AN AGREEMENT.

Senator Smith said he expected a full committee to be called tomorrow and the bill reported. The compromise on the sugar schedule announced last week would be a part of the agreement. It is said the agreement is on a basis of making either coal or iron free, but reports as to which will be made dutiable conflict.

DISGRACEFUL RIOT.

Churches Demolished by a Mob in Quebec. QUEBEC, Aug. 8.—This city was the scene of a disgraceful and riotous demonstration. The French-Baptist mission has recently been established in this city with its headquarters in a building on Bridge street. A mob gathered around the building and an attack was begun upon it with stones. The attack was a fierce one and the windows and doors yielded to the shower of stones pelted upon it.

The poor preachers cowered up in the building without any means whatever of defense, could not venture out, and were held prisoners for some time, until a force of police came along and cleared away the mob, which numbered 6000, composed mostly of French Catholics. The mob went to the building occupied by the French Anglican mission. This place too was wrecked. By the time the police got this far, the rioters had moved on and were at the salvation army barracks. Here another fusillade of stones took place, and the property of the army sustained considerable damage. The police here also arrived too late to make any arrests, and hearing that the rioters had again made for the Baptist mission, they started in cars for that place, where they arrived just in time to prevent a second riot.

The streets were cleared and the missionaries were escorted to their homes by the police to prevent further violence being offered them. There is every reason to fear a recurrence of trouble, and the fact that a similar disturbance led to rather serious results, a few years ago, gives rise to the gravest apprehensions on this score. The city has been quiet today, but an outlook is feared should the Salvation Army attempt to parade the streets.

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THE BICYCLE CONTEST.

There is great excitement over the way the last 10 mile contest was jockeyed, and great interest as to what rule shall be laid down by the judges to guard against repetition of such a performance and ensure a fair race. The wheeling contests during the state fair week will depend very much on this.

In the first races all were glad enough to take the lead and won applause thereby. When they found Murphy was hanging back and winning right along by trailing and slow-race tactics, there was a demand that he not trail. The public demand that Murphy should show his best speed from start to finish is cruel and unjust. Any man has a right to make the race as he thinks best under the rules. So long as he keeps within the rules and leaves no room for protest it is none of the public's business how he runs the ten miles, so long as every other man is free to employ the same tactics, and free to employ his own methods. It is time to rule out any unfair, or foul riding, if there is any, but it is also time to stop the baby-talk that seeks to tell a wheeler how he shall make his race.

Mr. Murphy is standing by his plain rights and suffering not a little unpopularity therefor. He won the medal squarely four times by a correct theory of winning the race. Now the effort is to get him to relinquish his theory of running the race to suit a popular whim that has been worked up out of sympathy with slow riders. Murphy should not allow himself to be driven from his position by public clamor.

If a ruling is necessary to bring order and fairness into the contests, let the judges fearlessly make the ruling and let all abide by it. Let the ruling be made publicly and let the public also abide by it.

THE FISH LADDER GOES.—The board consisting of the governor, secretary and treasurer have decided on a plan for a fish ladder at the falls of the Willamette, at Oregon City, in accordance with the bill passed by the last legislature, and employed J. E. McCoy, of this city, to superintend the work, who estimates that it will take him and six men 30 days to complete the job, at a total cost of about \$800. The work will begin next Monday. Ten thousand dollars was appropriated, so there will be an ample surplus. A fishway is to be constructed in the bed of the river and the west side of the main fall by making an excavation in the solid rock.

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THE PROVIDENT FARMER.

In these days of depression when everybody is figuring closely to make ends meet and to keep the wolf from the door, the farmer has a great advantage. The chief thing he has to buy is groceries, and to judge from the experience of many those don't cost much. It is no uncommon thing to see families starting into the country with a load of provisions from the Postoffice grocery, where they sell lower for cash than any other house in town. HARRITT & LAWRENCE.

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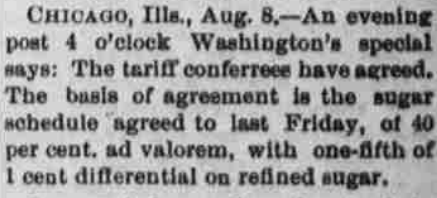
A Valuable Structure in a Very Shaky Condition.

No one thing brings so many people to the JOURNAL office with complaints as the big steel bridge and its present fragile condition. No doubt many of the reports that are brought in are exaggerated, for when people are anxious or really scared about anything they are liable to draw on their imagination to some extent. But why should people get scared about the big steel bridge? There must be something wrong to make so many minds weary about a piece of public property. With this thought a JOURNAL reporter visited the big bridge and while at first everything seemed all right it was soon apparent that many of the complaints were well founded. The span between the two central piers is in bad shape. It is out of line and in the center is swayed considerably to the north. In many instances rods are so loose that they afford no strength to the bridge and when loads pass over they make an unearthly rattling noise. One or more loads going over the bridge makes it sway and give to such an extent as to seem dangerous. A prominent merchant of Salem says he was on it the other day when one load of oak wood being drawn over the bridge by a heavy team made it sway fully a foot, and that the motion actually had a tendency to make him sea sick. The writer did not witness anything as bad as this, but can readily believe that such would be possible. The bolts which hold on the side railing are nearly all loose, making that poor protection. A wagon wheel running against this would be almost sure to precipitate it, and would certainly prove dangerous. To have this valuable bridge in such a shaky condition is certainly no credit to our county, nor to the business intelligence of our county court. The property cost too much money and is too necessary to the people of Marion and Polk counties to take any chances with. The bridge should be overhauled, tightened up and put into first class repair at once, and that by a competent bridge expert.

THE TARIFF AGREEMENT.

CHICAGO, Ill., Aug. 8.—An evening post 4 o'clock Washington's special says: The tariff conferees have agreed. The basis of agreement is the sugar schedule agreed to last Friday, of 40 per cent. ad valorem, with one-fifth of 1 cent differential on refined sugar. Iron ore is free and coal gets forty cents a ton, with the reciprocity clause left in. Cleveland men claim they won, Gorman people say it is a compromise.

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