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RUSSIANS NOT HURT ENOUGH AMERICAN GRAFTERS NOT IN IT

Declare Japan's Terms Impossible and Want to Continue the war

Petersburg, July 29.—The Russian press is referring to the Sato interview, saying: "Peace on Japanese terms outlined by M. Sato can only be armistice." The paper sees little chance of the conference ending successfully, if Sato states the Japanese position correctly. The Soviet continues to rail at the American lack of allowing the visit of Taft and Roosevelt to Japan while the United States is the host of the peace plenipotentiaries.

DEAD, AND DOGS MAD. During Doom One of its Freaky Stunts Monday.

San Francisco, B. C., July 29.—The electric storm in the history of the city was experienced last night, thunder and lightning continuing for hours. A house on Powell street was almost completely wrecked. The Cuthbertson family was at supper when lightning struck their house. The place was filled for a moment with blinding amethyst light, and Mrs. Miss Culbertson fell senseless. A household cat was so seared that it died within a few minutes and Cuthbertson's two dogs went raving from fear, one of them inflicting a bite on its owner. Cuthbertson says the lightning appeared as a ball of fire, and wrought terrific damage to his house. The storm played havoc to timber on Burrard Inland and started a fire at Capilano.

3000 Square Feet Of Floor Space Added

Owing to the increasing business in our Wagon and Beggy Department we have been compelled to add more room to our Salem branch, and have this week added 3000 square feet of floor space, which will be devoted exclusively to Mitchell Wagons and Hacks.

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YOUNG GIRL SUICIDES

Self Destruction Ran in the Family, Her Father and Grandfather Taking That Road

Portland, Or., July 29.—Elsie Dougherty, aged 13, living at North Yakima, Wash., being rebuked by her mother for forging her mother's name to a \$2 check, shot herself yesterday, dying today. Her father and grandfather both died by suicide.

PANAMA HOT AIR

New York, July 29.—The Panama canal commissioners, Hayes and Harold, were passengers on the steamer Serranua today from Colon. When seen at quarantine Harold said: "We have been ten days on the isthmus looking over the work, preparing detail and reports to present to the advisory board September 1st. The principal work at present is the establishment of quarters for the employees and the food supply. We have completed two hotels and have seven more under way, and expect to move all the employees from the terminal posts and scattered hamlets, and bring them all

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under close supervision. We had 1500 employees under our charge in June, and only three cases of yellow fever."

Yellow Fever Spreading. Jackson, Miss., July 29.—The state board of health is advised of a case of yellow fever at Lambert, Miss., midway between Jackson and New Orleans. The patient is an Italian from New Orleans.

Yellow Fever Situation. New Orleans, July 29.—Several new cases of yellow fever were recorded up to noon today, but no deaths. There are now 35 different feet of cases reported yesterday, but only five above Canal street in the American quarter. Of these one is a well-known lawyer and another a young woman, who had been acting as nurse. No trains are allowed to carry passengers through Texas from New Orleans.

BITTER WAR OVER HOPS. Dealers and Growers in California Struggle About Market.

San Francisco, July 29.—There is a wide difference of opinion between the dealer and the grower over the hop situation, and this difference promises to lead to a bitter war. The dealer says there is considerable surplus of last year's crop still on hand while the grower declares that this is not the case, and the brewer will have to depend on the product of this year for brewing purposes. This simply means that the dealers want to hold down the prices and the growers want them advanced. The dealers will endeavor to break up the combine by trying to secure the small fry into selling, instead of holding. According to the growers, the crop will be about 60,000 bales for California, against 63,000 bales last year. The big growers will hold, as per agreement, for higher prices.

ICE CREAM and LEMON ICE 25c a quart in packages at The Spa today Regular Spa Quality The Spa

KNIGHTS OF HONOR, RATES UP

All Members Over 60 Years Must Pay Increased Premiums to 70

New York, July 29.—Members of the Knights of Honor, a fraternal organization carrying insurance benefits, who are over sixty years of age, and wish to carry such insurance as they have, must pay an increased premium rate after September 1. The cost of insurance is along the same lines as that recently adopted by the Royal Arcanum, and it has met with a protest similar to that caused among the Arcanumites.

The increase became necessary, according to the officers of the organization, because of the increase in the average of members. Since 1900 the officers assert, the treasury has paid out to members over the age of sixty \$570,000 more than members only that age have paid in. Unless the increase was made the amount paid out would continue to grow year by year.

The reorganization of the insurance plans was resolved upon at the thirty-first convocation of the supreme lodge recently held at Atlanta. Members over sixty who decline to pay the increased rate will have their insurance decreased 5 per cent annually at the old premium rate until they are seventy years old.

So far as this part of the country is concerned, it is not at all likely that there will be any concerted action taken by the members of the order against the new rates. The old members, while hit hard, and many of them are indignant over the change, seem at the same time to accept it with a sort of resigned air, and will either quietly drop out or else make shift to get along as best they can under the new tables. The younger members, who are not affected, believe that the change is one for the good of the order and will place it on a more substantial basis.

The Knights of Honor was founded in 1873, and according to the latest reports, it embraces 35 grand lodges, 1855 subordinate lodges, and an aggregate membership of 52,000. The total benefits disbursed since organization exceeds \$80,000,000.

Close the Betting Stands.

St. Louis, July 28.—The fifth daily invasion of the Delmar race track by the police was made yesterday, in accordance with Governor Folk's instructions, to see that the anti-pool-selling law was not violated. Captain McNamee, who has commanded the police force on previous occasions, was absent from the city, having been summoned to Jefferson City to confer with the governor, and Lieutenant McKenna led the police through the gates today. The races had barely started, and the attendance was small, the grand stand being practically deserted.

Twelve officers carrying rifles were stationed in the betting ring. Beyond their presence and the presence of a few spectators perched on stools as vantage places from which to view the races, the betting ring was deserted. A small crowd had assembled with customary regularity to see the police march into the track, and 12 mounted police remained near the gate to preserve quiet. No arrests were made.

The only feature of today's proceedings was the placing of A. E. Brendle, chief telegraph operator to Chief of Police Kieley, near the desks of the telegraph office to listen to messages sent during the races. He was instructed to make a report to the chief later.

Chicago Markets. Chicago, July 29.—Wheat 85 1/2 @ 84 1/2; corn, 52 1/2 @ 52; oats, 28 1/2 @ 28.

WILL CONTINUE FIGHTING

Japs Intend to Force Peace by Continuing War During Peace Negotiations

New York, July 29.—"There will be no cessation of hostilities on the part of the Japanese previous to or during the peace negotiations. My government assumes this attitude and will continue its policy of aggression in the belief that Russia will thereby be more ready to agree to terms, and not prolong the adjustment of present difficulties."

M. Sato, chief of staff to Baron Komura, the senior Japanese peace commissioner, made this statement last night, and thereby puts at rest the rumor that an armistice is being arranged through the good offices of President Roosevelt. M. Sato's statement can be interpreted as an official expression of the attitude of the imperial government.

The newspaper men who called up on M. Sato asked him if Japan intended to cease hostilities pending the beginning of the peace conference. He replied:

"I don't think she will, either before or during the peace conference. Japan believes that only an aggressive policy will have the required influence on Russia, and may cause her to accede more readily to Baron Komura's terms and prevent delay."

"Do you not think it unjust to Russia that on the eve of probable peace Japan should continue to assume the aggressive?"

"No, sir," was the emphatic reply. "That's the only way to bring Russia to terms."

Rejoiced at Their Departure.

Tokio, July 29.—Secretary Taft and party left this evening on a special train for Kyoto. A distinguished assemblage, including court, civil and military officials, gathered at the station to bid farewell to the party.

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Ladies' Suits

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SUITS OF CLOTH AND MOHAIR

Half Price

MOSES NEED NOT TELL

Justice Wright Rules That He Need not Testify, Because it Would Incriminate Him

Washington, D. C., July 29.—Justice Wright, in the criminal court, held today that Moses Haas, the New York broker, need not answer the questions propounded by the United States district attorney which might tend to incriminate him before the grand jury investigating the cotton leak scandal.

Relief for Expedition.

Halifax, N. S., July 29.—The Newfoundland sealing steamer Neptune, under charter by the Dominion government, sailed today for Hudson bay with supplies and relief for the Canadian expedition sent there last year on the steamer Arctic. The Neptune will land supplies of coal at Cape Chedley, near the Hudson Strait entrance, and Cape Wolstenholme, at the extreme end of the eastern coast of the bay. A small force of mounted police goes along to relieve those now on the coast of Hudson bay.

Great Bible Conference.

Minneapolis, Minn., July 29.—Arrangements have been completed for the opening at the state fair grounds tomorrow of a great Bible conference and chautauqua. While the initiative in the conference was taken by the Northwestern Bible and Missionary Training School, the participants will embrace all denominations. Prominent among the speakers will be Dr. John Urquhart, of England, Dr. R. A. Walton, of Chicago, Dr. A. C. Gaeblein, of New York, and Dr. Frank W. Sneed, of Pittsburgh. The conference will remain in session for three weeks.

Will Never Resign.

Washington, July 29.—Secretary of Agriculture Wilson today denied the report that he had resigned. The secretary has recovered from his recent attack of indigestion and leaves shortly for a vacation.

MEN'S OUTING SUITS Reduced

Economical men can buy hot weather apparel at wonderfully low prices during the great Midsummer Sale now in progress. Every desirable outing suit in stock is included, single and double-breasted, sacks, fancy tweeds, fancy homespun, fancy chevrons and worsteds, all the best known makes are represented. Matchless bargains in all grades.

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