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Danger of a Russo-Japanese Conflict Seems to Be Increasing Daily.

Peking, July 22.—Prince Ching, the president of the foreign office, has written to United States minister, refusing to open ports in Manchuria.

Situation Is Serious.

London, July 22.—The delicate, not to say critical, situation in the far east arising from the rivalry between Russia and Japan, is causing no little anxiety to the British government.

Coal Supply Augmented.

The British government hopes that the situation holds serious possibilities. The admiralty recently has been unusually silent regarding the movements of the British squadrons in the China seas.

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UNION ACCUSED OF BLACKMAIL

Trial of Lawrence Murphy, Ex-Treasurer of Stonecutters' Organization, Interesting.

Questions Asked Indicate That Contractors Have Been Mulcted of \$200,000 Within a Year.

New York, July 22.—Before Judge Newburger in general sessions yesterday, the taking of testimony began in the trial of Lawrence Murphy, former treasurer of the Journeymen Stonecutters' organization, for grand larceny in the theft of all the funds of the association, amounting to \$12,784.

"HIGH JOINT" MAY DO THINGS

Good Outlook for Accomplishing Something in the Line of Canadian Reciprocity. Canadian Members of the High Joint Commission in a Mood for a Fair Trade.

A Treaty, if Negotiated, Might Meet New England Opposition in the Senate.

From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, July 22.—As the time draws near for the prorogation of the Canadian parliament, it is easy to foresee that there is to be a meeting of the high joint commission, probably in the fall, and that efforts will be made to reach an agreement satisfactory to each country.

From a man of high character in close touch with both governments, who has made a special study of the reciprocity question, I learned some interesting facts regarding the attitude of the Canadian members of the high joint commission.

No Assurances Demanded.

Another important fact is the intention of the Canadians to demand nothing in the way of assurances that a treaty, if prepared, will be ratified by the American senate.

The Gloucester Opposition.

So far as this country is concerned, the strongest opposition to Canadian reciprocity centers in and around the New England coast, and especially in Gloucester, where the fish interests of Massachusetts are widely divided in opinion regarding Canadian reciprocity.

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From The Journal Bureau, Room 45, Post Building, Washington, July 22.—W. A. Miller of Minneapolis has not put in an appearance at the government book bindery and nothing will be done until he arrives and undertakes to go to work or until something has been heard from the petition which the binders' union yesterday filed with Secretary Cortelyou.

A Picnic at Spring Park To-Morrow Will End the Fest.

Moline, Ill., will have the task of arranging for the next sangerfest of the western division of the American Union of Swedish Singers. But as that event is not due until 1907 very little attention is given to it just now.

THE OPEN DOOR



Viewed From Within—Why It Is Closed.

not openly admit that it has lost faith in the president. The whole trouble was caused by the blunder of the public printer in dismissing Miller from government employ for the reason that he had been expelled from the union.

EUROPEAN CONTROL

Turks Fear It Is Coming in Macedonia Where Revolutionists Are Active.

Constantinople, July 22.—The increasing activity of the revolutionists in Macedonia and the difficulties encountered by the Turkish troops are producing an unpleasant effect in official quarters and apprehension in diplomatic circles where, it is believed, the existing situation will lead to fresh demands on the part of the powers, including the establishment of efficacious European control.

A DAY AT MINNETONKA

The Singers Will Enjoy To-morrow at Spring Park.

When the serious nature of the sangerfest, such as the concerts and the business sessions, have passed into history, the singers will throw care and troubles to the wind and give themselves up to unrestricted fun. Their time will come to-morrow at the picnic to be given for their entertainment at Spring Park, Lake Minnetonka.

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