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THIS IS A BUSY LAST DAY.

Over Two Thousand Names to Come Out of the Big Box Which Has Held Such a Great Number.

THIRTY THOUSAND STAY INSIDE.

Will Be Taken Out at the End and Each Unlucky Person Notified That He Has Drawn a Blank.

Provo, Aut. 19.—Today is the last day of the drawing. There will be drawn some over 2,000 numbers, which will dispose of all the land subject to entry in the reservation.

The remaining numbers of the 30,000 and over, who registered will not be drawn with the formality which has characterized the drawing of numbers for which there was land, but the numbers of each person registered will be taken from the box, and the person notified that he has drawn a blank.

CLERKS HAVE BEEN BUSY.

The clerks have been busy each day issuing notifications and large sacks of mail goes from the office in the Procter academy to the fortunate ones and will continue to go after today to those less fortunate. The work connected with the drawing is expected to be closed by next Thursday when Governor Richards and his corps of clerks will leave the city.

The work of the registration and drawing has been conducted in a very satisfactory manner to all concerned, and the acquaintances formed by the gentlemen from Washington and the citizens are of a nature that will be mutually valued both in a social and a business sense.

HOUSING BANQUET TO RICHARDS.

Last evening the Commercial club gave a banquet at the hoted in honor of Commissioner Richards and the other members of the committee attended by the committee, Senators Smoot and Sutherland and some 30 representative citizens. President Irvine of the Commercial club bade the guests welcome and announced the selection of Senator Smoot as toastmaster. After a sumptuous dinner, speeches were made by the following gentlemen: Senator Smoot, Mayor Roylance, Senator Sutherland, Irving Howbert of the committee, Governor Cutler, John Dern of the committee, and Commissioner, Richards. Each of the speakers spoke in a felicitous manner, and many compliments were extended to Commissioner Richards for his strict attention to the duties of the drawing, his impartiality and fairness.

Commissioner Richards stated that he and his force of clerks knew what they had come to do and had done it and he did not care what adverse criticisms had been made,because the work that had been done would disprove them and they would all have to be retracted if they had been made by decent men and if they had not he did not care for them. He had been somewhat amused by some of the criticisms, and had sent several cartoons to his children, so that they might see what kind of a father they had.

DRAWING WAS FAIR.

Mr. John Dern was happy in his remarks. He made complimentary mention of the work of the Pioneers, to whom credit was due for their accomplishments in this state. Mr. Dern said he had been a citizen of this state for 11 years, that his interests were here and that he intended to remain here. He hoped to see it progress as much as any man in the state. Ever since he had been here in Utah, he had taken great pains to denounce false reports, and intended to do so and hoped in the very near future to see the unwarranted strife and bitter feeling done away with.

In speaking of the drawing Mr. Dern expressed himself that no fairer way could possibly be devised than that agreed upon by Commissioner Richards and his two associates. It was impossible to be unfair as every man had an equal chance and he believed even the Tribune itself would acknowledge it.

Messrs. A. C. Lund, R. R. Irvine, Jr., W. D. Roberts, Jr, and the Garden City quartet, rendered some beautiful vocal selections and Prof. Lund gave a number of inimitable dialect monologues, which were greatly enjoyed.

Complaints are made by some of the people that have been on the reservation that the surveyors stakes are not visible. They were told that the stakes had been driven into the ground. This,if true, makes it almost necessary for persons selecting lands to take a surveyor on the ground to obtain a description of the land for entry at the Vernal land office.

The people who drew the first numbers have now practically all left for the reservation to make their selections, and people are leaving for the reservation daily for that purpose.

A gentleman in Salt Lake connected with a prominent educational institution, was made the subject of a practical joke by some of his associates. They had a gentleman in Provo who is also connected with the same institution send the victim a notice that he had drawn No. 7, signing the notice "A. Owen, clerk." The gentleman had noticed that the publication of numbers drawn did not give him No. 7, and, of course, thought the newspapers were mistaken. Yesterday he sent a telegram to A. Owen," which the telegraph messenger brought on the platform and handed to Commissioner Richards to be signed for, and by him delivered to "A Owen Clerk." Mr. Richards looked at the address and said, "Don't want it. Never heard of him. You may find him around the bulletin board." It is safe to say that the messenger did not find "Mr. Owen," and if the gentleman does not yet know he is the victim of a base conspiracy, this will give him the information, and he can begin to plan to get even.

The boys who drew the lucky numbers today are Arthur Goodwin, Earl Peterson, and the following are some of the best numbers they drew:

TO MAKE ENTRY OCT. 4, NOS. 3553 TO 3663, INCLUSIVE.

3553 Wm. J. Pidwell, Wellington, Utah.
3554 Jos. R. Perry, Benjamin, Utah.
3555 John H. Spelys, Denver, Colo.
3556 Simon Frazier, Park City, Utah.
3557 Elmer E. Briggs, Salida, Colo.
3558 John A. Curran, Denver.
3559 Peter H Osterlymm, Mt. Pleasant, Utah.
3560 Howard C. Gould, Omaha, Neb.
3561 Robert D. Estey, Leadville, Colo.
3562 Marietta Winn, Richfield.
3563 Adolph Norberg, Salt Lake.
3564 Clarence S. Carlston, Springville.
3565 John W. Barker, Lazarus, Colo.
3566 Theodore E. Deamond, Springville, Utah.
3567 Frank A. Rees, Grand Junction, Colo.
3568 Ernest S. Kronke, Denver, Colo.
3569 Apafino E. Dellegos, Vernaillo, Mexico.
3570 Levi P. Davis, Castle Gate, Utah.
3571 Wm. O. Manwaring, Salt Lake.
3572 Robert C. Beaton, Fruita, Colo.
3573 Frank C. Chamberlain, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3574 Frederick Allspach, Payson, Utah.
3575 Deminico Senazales, Newcastle, Colo.
3576 Frank W. Brimhall, Glenwood Springs, Colo.
3577 James Nielson, Winter Quarters, Utah
3578 Jos. A. Arnold, Jensen.
3579 Liebus Koons, Wayne county.
3580 Sarah M. McClellan, Salt Lake.
3581 James K. Gillam, Galenas, Kan.
3582 Frank E. Jackson, Grand Junction, Colo.
3583 Oscar C. Good, Mt. Boullion, Cal.
3584 Jas. W. Glaze, Salt Lake.
3585 Horatio P. Hawes, Logan.
3586 Mikel Thorensen, Ogden.
3587 Charles H. Toal, Ladon, Kansas.
3588 William H. Davis, Denver, Colo.
3589 Fred H. Straus, Milwaukee, Wis.
3590 Genette Darmes, Salt Lake City.
3591 Henry W. Kemp, Lehi.
3592 Geo. F. Updyke, Salt Lake City.
3593 William G. Swanson, Denver,Colo.
3594 John W. Hooper, Hooper.
3595 Jachin S. Tesch, Grand Junction, Colo.
3596 Marshall H. Kelly, Grand Junction, Colo.
3597 Geo. S. Madden, Pueblo, Colo.
3598 Jas. A. Ranbach, Sr., Cherryvale, Kansas.
3599 William J. Hammond, Cripple Creek, Colo.
3600 Harry Grey, Bingham, Utah.
3601 Rexford W. Clark, Salida, Colo.
3602 Mont V. Crockett, Price.
3603 Perry J. Anthon, Salt Lake City.
3604 Frank Greeny, Grand Junction, Colo.
3605 John B. Nicholson, Bakersfield, Cal.
3606 William W. Binford, Brook S. Dakota.
3607 Charles M. Wallace, Denver, Colo.
3608 Edward Ellason, Leadville, Colo.
3609 John J. Conway,Colorado Springs, Colo.
3610 Rolla V. Workman, Grand Junction, Colo.
3611 Christian Schopfeldt, Denver,Colo.
3612 William H. Corthell, Aspen, Colo.
3613 Lawrence P. Rathbone, Ft. Morgan, Colo.
3614 John Griffith, Lake Forest, Ill.
3615 Wage H. Poole, Elkton, Colo.
3616 Edward A. Wadsworth, Grand Junction, Colo.
3617 Rufus W. Adams, Thatcher,Utah.
3618 John S. Hopper, Salem.
3619 Carl L. Franklin, Highmore, Colo.
3620 Roy H. Thatcher, Idaho Springs, Colo.
3621 Stephen Armstrong, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3622 Richard Greenwell, West Weber.
3623 John H. Perrin, Denver, Colo.
3624 Robert Spires, Sunnyside.
3625 William S. Dewey, Iola, Kan.
3626 John Brem, Pueblo, Colo.
3627 Homer T. Roberts, Pueblo, Colo.
3628 John Ponkear, Leadville, Colo.
3629 Terrence, C. Cullen, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3630 Hugh B. Folsom, Salt Lake City.
3631 John A. Stephens, Grand Junction.
3632 John H. Dunmyre, Louisville, Colo.
3633 John Junker, Salt Lake City.
3634 Samuel Blackham, Jr., Evanston, Wyo.
3635 Jas. O. Sparling, Grand Junction.
3636 Edward E. King, Mound City, Mo.
3637 Herbert R. Skinner, Salt Lake.
3638 Stott Starr, Pueblo, Colo.
3639 Karl Redman, Salt Lake.
3640 Jos. T. Kirk, Salt Lake.
3641 William R. Miller, Spring Glenn.
3642 Chas. P. Marriott, Salt Lake.
3643 Jas. H. Robenolt, Grand Junction.
3644 John J. Burns, Volga, Ia.
3645 Verner L. Dickenson, Salida, Colo.
3646 Charles E. Brown, Aspen, Colo.
3647 Jas. G. Brown, Chicago, Ill.
3648 Jas. Hampson, St. Louis, Mo.
3649 Alonzo Pierce, Farmington.
3650 John H. Mattax, Cripple Creek, Colo.
3651 Charles W. Betz, Pocatello, Ida.
3652 Thomas McLaughlin, Council Bluffs, Ia.
3653 John Miller, Bountiful.
3654 Henry J. Heckler, Canyon City, Colo.
3655 William McClure, Ogden.
3656 Musetta Jones, Provo.
3657 Alessandro Marchiori, Sunnyside, Utah.
3658 Lewis B. Chandler, Grand Junction, Colo.
3659 David Lemmon, Stockton.
3660 John C. Larsen, Ephraim.
3661 John E. Jones, Muray.
3662 Jos. Ogden, Richfield.
3663 Raymond C. Keith, Keith, O.

TO MAKE ENTRY OCT 5, NOS. 3664 TO 3774 INCLUSIVE.

3664 Harry S. Barncott, Park City.
3665 John H. Dunston, Palasaide, Colo.
3666 Charles H. Dorsey, Cedar Lodge, Colo.
3667 Dietrich Hasemyer, Somerset, Colo.
3668 John J. Hirch, Rapid City, S. D.
3669 Andrew Johnson, Winnepeg Junction, Minn.
3670 Jos. W. Enit, Canyon City, Colo.
3671 B. Howell Jones, Brigham City.
3672 L. Frank Waldemar, Krisco.
3673 Samuel J. Millwood, Colorado City.
3674 Lee Loveless, Payson.
3675 Jos. Woodworth, Kamas.
3676 Andrew Anderson, Rock Springs, Wyo.
3677 Geo. S. Newman, Aspen, Colo.
3678 Jesse W. Taylor, Cedar Creek, Colo.
3679 John H. Shey, Springville.
3680 Charles E. Ellicott, Raton, N. M.
3681 Morris Bixby, Palasaide, Colo.
3682 Albert D. Moore, Provo.
3683 Robt. K. Pierson, Longmont, Colo.
3684 Mark E. Bezzant, American Fork.
3685 John T. Barnett, Ouray, Colo.
3686 Lorenzo Jensen, Salt Lake City.
3687 Lowell B. Wilder, Vernal.
3688 William R. Young, Grand Junction, Colo.
3689 Jas. R. Bryan, Schofield, Wis.
3690 Henry Stephens, Ephraim.
3691 O. McFarland, Nephi.
3692 Arthur Leighler, Minersville,Utah.
3693 Theodore Goette, Provo.
3694 Andy Crook, Grand Junction,Colo.
3695 eGo. W. Marchant, Fruita, Colo.
3696 Dallas W. Spangler, Longmont, Colo.
3697 Frank L. Clancy,Colorado Springs, Colo.
3698 Benjamin J. Harriman, Salt Lake.
3699 Lyman Moulton, Heber.
3700 Nelson Shuland, Regenta, Colo.
3701 Morris S. Radetesky, Denver,Colo.
3702 Harvey A. Miller, Cripple Creek, Colo.
3703 Emma J. Gunther, Grand Junction, Colo.
3704 William J. Johnson, Salt Lake.
3705 Geo. C. Morris, Thurber.
3706 Jesse J. McCauslin, Provo.
3707 Martin Crose, Grand Junction, Colo.
3708 Wilbert E. McFarlain, Chicago.
3709 Harry Blair, Delta, Colo.
3710 Harold H. Gibson, Richmond, Mo.
3711 D. S. Gregory, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3712 Lewis Fugal, Pleasant Grove.
3713 Charles O. Atkinson, Grand Junction, Colo.
3714 Reginald Finkayson, West Jordan.
3715 William A. Melcuss, Salida, Colo.
3716 Charles F. Taylor, Salt Lake City.
3717 Arnold Arnoldson, Moroni.
3718 John J. O'Brien, Ophir, Colo.
3719 Thomas B. Ausk, Italy, Texas.
3720 Catherine King, Ogden.
3721 Albert A. Holdaway, Provo.
3722 Hans Lystrup, Cedar Creek, Colo.
3723 Charles L. Rosengrim, Rero, Nev.
2724 Elbert C. Frost, Ogden.
2725 Parley P. Jensen, Salt Lake City.
3726 Frank E. Draper, Turren, Colo.
3727 John A. Peterson, Victor, Colo.
3728 Albert Merrill, Gunnison.
3729 Augustus F. Erich, Denver, Colo.
3730 Christen Jensen, Provo.
3731 John S. Full, Montrose, Colo.
3732 Jos. S. Burns, Salt Lake City.
3733 Thurst E. Naylor, Helper.
3734 Murray Gurnsey, North Ogden.
3735 John N. Christensen, Provo.
3736 John C. McTierman, Longmont, Colo
3737 Lewis W. Boutell, Rangeley, Colo.
3738 John C. Nugent, Salt Lake City.
3739 John D. Ferrell, Alpine.
3740 Geo. M. Green, Grand Junction.
3741 Sebron W. Golding, Wellington.
3742 Henry Witten, Ogden.
3743 Benx Barth, Ogden.
3744 William C. Schmidt, Chicago, Ill.
3745 Jas. Cain, Eureka.
3746 Mabel E. Monroe, Denver.
3747 Charles H. Morris, Taylorsville,
3748 Harry T. Irvin, Colorado City, Colo.
3749 Harry Bartlett, Boston, Mass.
3750 Jos. Gimson, Rock Springs.
3751 Chas. B. Tracey, Ogden.
3752 Stephen J. Holmes, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3753 John T. Hales, Spanish Fork.
3754 Frank Moore, Grand Junction, Colo.
3755 Frederick W. Hammond, Pueblo, Colo.
3756 William G. Alexander, Littletown, Colo.
3757 Henry Allsworth, Salt Lake City.
3758 Jas. F. Duffin, Provo.
3759 John J. Lyons, Salt Lake City.
3760 Charles J. Aprile, Dennison, Colo.
3761 Rosett Saby, Wallsburg, Utah.
3762 Sylvenus Nowels, Grand Junction, Colo.
3763 Esther L. Carlston, Fairview.
3764 Margaret E. Crait, Colorado Springs, Colo.
3765 Andrew P. Hall, Telluride, Colo.
3766 Geo. E. Beuch, Jr., Oakley, Utah.
3767 Homer A. Randall, Farr West.
3768 Christian H. Fischer, Salt Lake City.
3769 Pighman H. Lisby, Salt Lake City.
3770 Geo. Brimball, Salt Lake City.
3771 Miss Francis B. Dooley, Jacksonville, Ill.
3772 Edward F. Dibble, Salt Lake City.
3773 Jos. B. Moore, Ogden.
3774 Hyrum D. Ben, Frankfort, Mo.

TO MAKE ENTRY OCT. 6, NOS. 3775 TO 3885 INCLUSIVE.

3775 Mons Monson, Pleasant Grove, Utah.
3776 Frank McBeth, Payson.
3777 Oscar H. Libbs, Chilocco, Okla.
3778 John W. Blake, Breckenridge, Colo.
3889 Charles P. Mitchell, Graund Junction, Colo.
3780 Earl E. Allen, Draper.
3781 Andrew Lindberg, Redcliffe, Colo.
3782 Guy V. Sternberg, Graund Junction, Colo.
3783 Edgar L. Barton, Cripple Creek, Colo.
3784 Geo. A. Scott, Park City.
3785 Eugene Allwood, Wallsburg.
2786 William Wheeler, Slaterville.
3787 James Potter, Payson.
3788 Robert S. Goss, Fruita, Colo.
3789 Samuel H. Hancock, Verdan, Neb.
3790 David McNall, Perry, S. D.
3791 Eliza A. Calvert, Pierre, Okla.
3792 Geo. W. Ellis, Grand Junction.
3793 Don D. Smith, Provo.
3794 John Nelson, Salt Lake City.
3795 Lucius A. Pike, Vernal.
3796 Jas. C.McKee, Grand Junction.
3797 Charles E. Cluff, Provo.
3798 Hyrum Stedman, West Jordan.
3799 Jas. L. Wright, Charleston.
3800 Robert L. Graham, Pueblo, Colo.
3801 Charles Mechlinbet, Salt Lake.
3802 Robert K. Wimer, Payson.
3803 Lloyd C. Gifford, Newhouse.
3804 Carl J. Nelson, Kaysville.
3805 Ella Pidcock, Pueblo, Colo.
3806 Geo. N. Nichols, Salt Lake City.
3807 Augusta Sicka, Denver, Colo.
3808 Edward J. Rohner, Idaho Springs, Colo.
3809 Olaph Jepperson, Salina.
3810 Jas. W. Johnston, Clarence, Mo.
3811 Napoleon B. Coker, Salt Lake.
3812 Wm. E. McGrath, Raton, N. M.
3813 Park H. Cook, Ogden.
3814 Fred H. Kahn, Salt Lake City.
3815 Raymond Hardy, Salt Lake.
3816 William G. Simpson, American Fork, Utah.
3817 Wm. H. Cornwall, Aspen, Colo.

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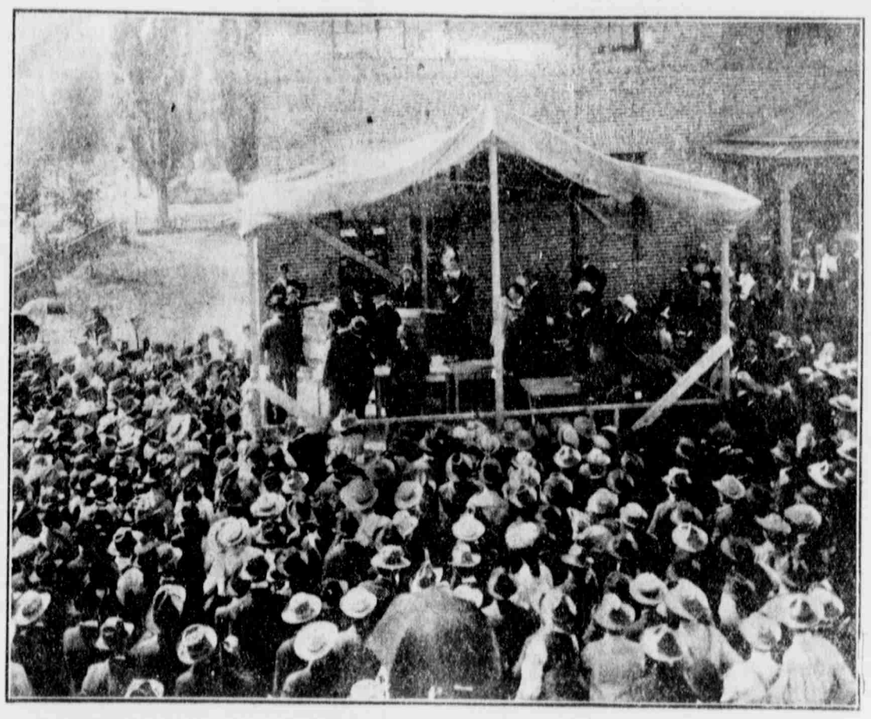

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DRAWING OF ROY DANIEL'S LUCKY NUMBER 1.

PREST. ROOSEVELT NOW TAKES A HAND

Is Making Last Desperate Effort To Save Rupture in Peace Negotiations.

CONFERENCE FOR TOMORROW.

Representative of the Russiaa Envoys Goes to Oyster Bay by Special Invitation.

"NOT PAY A KOPEC OF TRIBUTE"

Muscovites Firm on the Question of Indemnity—Sakhalin Problem May Be Arranged, However.

Oyster Bay, L. I., Aug. 19.—A representative of the Russian peace envoys at Portsmouth will arrive here today or tomorrow to confer with President Roosevelt. The identity of the representative is not disclosed. His mission will be to consult with the president with a view to bringing about an agreement between the Russian and Japanese envoys that will prevent a final rupture between the two sets of plenipotentiaries.

The representative will come to Oyster Bay by direct invitation of the president. That invitation was transmitted to Mr. Witte last night after the president had had a conference with Baron Kaneko, who came here late yesterday afternoon as a representative of the Japanese government. Neither the president nor Baron Kaneko would divulge any of the details of their confernce but after the baron left after 8 o'clock an important message was sent to Herbert H. D. Peirce, assistant secretary of state at Portsmouth, which Mr. Peirce communicated to the Russian envoys. Later an exchange of messages took place between Oyster Bay and Portsmouth, Secy. Peirce acting as intermediary between the president and the Russian plenipotentiaries.

While details of these communications are lacking, it is known that they represented an earnest effort on the part of the president to bring the envoys into an agreement that would be satisfactory to both belligerent governments. Whether the president urged that concessions be made by either side or suggested any other means by which an agreement might be reached is not known. At any rate, the communications from the president contained an invitation for a representative Russian to visit him at Sagamore hill as soon as convenient in order that the subject may be considered fully.

The envoy to the president will probably make the journey to Sagamore Hill in part by rail and in part by water. The naval yacht Sylph is expected to meet him at some point on the lower New England coast and convey him direct to Sagamore Hill. While messages are being exchanged today between Oyster Bay and Portsmouth on the subject, the time of the arrival of the envoy is not known.

PRESIDENT TO THE RESCUE.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 19.—President Roosevelt has stepped into the breach and is making a last desperate effort to save the peace conference from shipwreck. That, in a sentence, is believed to be the situation this morning.

Just what the president is doing has not transpired, but it is regarded as certain that he has appealed both to Tokio and St. Petersburg to induce the warring forces to show a spirit of concession and not allow the conference to go on the rocks next Tuesday. Mr. Griscom and Mr. Meyer have been instructed to make direct appeals to the emperor's of the two countries. If the co-operation of France and England, the allies of the respective belligerents is secured, something may be accomplished. In the last resort the main obstacle to success of the peace negotiations is certain to prove to be the question of indemnity. Russia will not say "a kopeck of tribute" is the language of Mr. Witte. That is believed to be Russia's last word on that question. The question of Sakhalin may be arranged.

But unless Japan relinquishes her claim for the "cost of the war," hope is gone. It is at Tokio, consequently, that the issue will probably be decided. France, it is certain, will support the president's effort. If England will now bring pressure to bear it is definitely stated that she is now prepared to do, the situation may be saved.

ROSEN LEAVES PORTSMOUTH.

Portsmouth, Aug. 19.—Baron Rosen left here at 7 o'clock this morning with Prince Kudacheff, one of the attaches ofthe Russian mission. He was bound ostensibly for home at Magnolia where Mr. Witte was to have been his guest today for luncheon.

ARRIVES IN BOSTON.

Boston, Mass., Aug. 19.—Baron De Rosen, accompanied by a member of the peace delegation, arrived in this city today from Portsmouth, N. H. Some suggestions that the Russian plenipotentiary was going to New York City and not to Magnolia was found in the fact that in the conversation the Russian spoke of boarding a limited train for the metropolis and that parlor car seats on the shore line limited over the New Haven and Hartford road were sold to two Rusisans at the South station here.

TOKIO IS CALM.

Tokio, August 19, 6:30 p. m.—It is confidently believed here that the peace conference at Portsmouth, N. H., will result in a rupture, but this news is calmly received.

The weight of popular belief seems to anticipate and be reconciled to the failure of the peace negotiations at Portsmouth. The Japanese population generally supports the demands regarding the cession of Sakhalin and evidently prefers the continuance of the struggle.

The press and others are urging that the Manchuria and Vladivostok campaigns be vigorously pressed, and also the seizure of Russia's possessions on the Pacific coast.

The rains have ceased and fighting in Manchuria country soon will be possible.

Tokio continues exceedingly quiet and calm. The market is showing some weakness, but the declines are slight.

STATE ROOM INN BURNS

Two Lives Lost and Many Injured At Portland.

Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—Fire at an early hour today destroyed the State Room Inn, one block from the main entrance of the Lewis and Clark exposition, and resulted in the deaths of two unknown men, whose badly charred bodies have been recognized. A number of the occupants of the place, including four women and two men, were injured and removed to hospitals. The State Room Inn was a well patronized hostelry and it is thought that about 30 people were in the building when the fie boke out. A search of the ruins today revealed no more bodies and it is believed that but two lives were lost.

began and probably will give battle quickly with its whole strength as soon as the country is sufficiently dry, in the event that the peace negotiations fail.

Great reserves of supplies have been accumulated by the Japanese at the front and at Mukden, Tiehling and other bases.

The army is in better condition than ever before for work. The health of the troops throughout the summer has been kept at a high standard and the percentage of sickness has been far below that of the same period last year.

The army's energies have been devoted to transporting munitions, building bridges, making roads and unceasing target practise by the artillery and infantry, whenever the weather permitted. From the sound of firing within the Japanese lines for many days it was thought that a battle was progressing.

Whatever opinion the Japanese military staff entertain regarding the probabilities of peace, is has made all preparations to continue the war.

RUSSIANS WITHDRAWING.

Seoul, Aug. 19.—It is rumored that the Russians in the northern part of Korea are withdrawing. The local food supplies are scarce owing to the heavy rains.

It is not expected that there will be a battle of south of Toumen. The Japanese army is confident and the weather is improving.

SAN PEDRO HARBOR FOR PORT OF ENTRY.

Portland, Ore., Aug. 19.—At the Transmississippi congress yesterday four important resolutions recommend that the harbors of San Pedro and San Diego, Cal., be made ports of entry; that the consular service be removed from the sphere of political influence; that an immigration congress be summoned to meet during the year 1906; and that legislation be enacted looking to uniformity in the construction of good roads throughout the country. The committee also appointed a sub-committee of seven members of the committee to support the resolutions adopted by the committee on the floor of the convention today.

11-YEAR-OLD SCHOOLBOY MURDERS LITTLE GIRL

Detroit, Aug. 19.—John Goodson, an 11 year old schoolboy is under arrest charged with the murder of Hannah McQuade, aged 7,in Greenfield township just outside the west city limits of Detroit last night. The little McQuade girl, the daughter of Peter McQuade, a gardner was driving toward the McQuade home in company with her two sisters aged 10 and 12. Young Goodson and three companions, boys about the same age, who had been shooting sparrows along the road appeared and attempted to climb upon the rear of the wagon. The girls ordered them off and whipped up the horse. Goodson, it is charged became enraged and shot at the girls with the flobert rifle he was carrying. The bullet struck the little girl in the temple, killing her almost instantly. Goodson's companions, who are also in custody, declare that the bullet which struck the girl was aimed at a sparrow on a nearby telegraph pole.

GAMBLERS GET A SCARE.

Two Loud Explosions at Saratoga Wreck Window Glass.

Saratoga, N. Y., Aug. 19.—Two loud explosions in quick succession in different sections of Saratoga startled visitors late last evening and set afoot stories about dynamite plots. While very little actual damage was done, there can be no doubt that some violent explosive was used. The question is whether it was the work of a practical joker or of some person intending mischief who failed to carry out his plans.

The first explosion occurred in a narrow alley way between the United states club, conducted by Joseph Ullman in Woodlawn avenue and adjoining a garage.

The second explosion occurred about half an hour later at a point in Circular street directly above the grounds to Richard Canfield's Saratoga club house. In both instances the noise was great, and those in the neighborhood were of the impression that bombs had been used.

The scene of the first explosion is an alley about three feet wide, which is always blocked by a boot black stand. So far as can be judged, the explosive was placed directly under the chair, which was blown to atoms. The walls around were smeared with the bootblack's oil and paste. All of the windows on that side of the garage were broken, as was a glass sign. Some damage was done to the building.

All of the windows of the clubhouse were open at the time, and those on the basement floor were broken. A great crowd quickly gathered, including hundreds of guests in Broadway hotels.

When the excitement was at its height around the United States club, the second explosion was heard, and the sharp report took hundreds from Broadway up the side streets to discover what had happened. The second explosion occurred in a clump of bushes in the park and was closer to the Kensington hotel than it was to Canfield's club house. Persons dining and playing in Canfield's did not hear the noise as plainly as did those in the open air.

Later in the night several crudely printed slips were found in the corridor of a leading hotel, asserting that dynamite in large quantities had been found in the two club houses, and warning people to be careful. These slips lead the police to believe that the explosions were the work of a fanatic.

Boom in Grain Cargoes.

New York, Aug. 19.—Steamship interests at this port are elated, says the Journal of Commerce, over the decided improvement that has taken place in business prospects during the last few weeks. Instead of going out with half cargoes, or at times virtually in ballast as has been recently the case, vessels are now taking full cargoes and the situation is a firm one generally. The improvement is due to the active foreign demand for American grain for spot and forward loading. Yesterday steamship accommodation was engaged for 500,000 bushels of grain.

Scottish Clans Banquet.

New York, Aug. 19.—A dinner was given last night by the Associations of New York and New Jersey to the Royal Clan of the Order of Scottish clans at the conclusion of that body's annual convention. A note of regret from President Roosevelt was read. Pipers dressed in kilts, played Scottish airs while the guests were assembling and a glee club and quartet sang the well known airs of their native country.

After the toasts to President Roosevent and King Edward VII has been drunk standing acting Mayor Chas. V. Fornes and Bird S. Color responded to toasts.

WEATHER IS ENFORCING EFFECTUAL ARMISTICE

Pekin, Aug. 19.—While the Japanese and Russian peace plenipotentiaries have failed to arrange an armistice during their negotiations, the weather is enforcing an effectual armistice, for the month off August. Operations on a large scale by the army are impossible at present and the situation will be unchanged for the next fortnight or three weeks.

The rains in Manchuria have been unusually heavy and prolonged this summer. The country is now a swamp and the roads are so soft that attempts to move artillery and heavy transports would be out of the question. There were many heavy rains in June and July and the rainy season began in earnest about the middle of July. During the first three weeks there was almost a continual downpour and the streams are swollen, making traffic very difficult.

The Japanese army was fully prepared for an advance before the rains

STRINGS ARE TO BE TIED ON DOUMA

Safeguards for the Maintenance of Autocratic Power of Emperor Of Russia.

POLICE TO BOSS ELECTIONS.

Czar's Manifesto is Fenced Around With Some Very Instructive Safeguards for Reform Movement.

SOME INTERESTING PARAGRAPHS.

Members of Proposed Parliament Will Get a Salary and Mileage to St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The text of the document constituting a Russian parliament discloses many points of special interest to foreigners enjoying constitutional government. Safeguards for the maintenance of the autocratic power of the emperor crop out continuously in the course of the lengthy document. Although the members are to be elected for a five year term, paragraph 3 provides that the Douma can be dissolved by the emperor before the expiration of the term of five years, and new elections ordered by imprial ukas.

Paragraph 4 sets forth that the length of the sessions of the Douma and its adjournments during the year shall be determined by the emperor.

Paragraph 10 provides that the president of the Douma shall report to the emperor. Other paragraphs provide that in case dispute of dispute between the cabinet ministers and the Douma in regard to bills, the emperor shall have the final word as to the disposition thereof.

THE OATH REQUIRED.

The oath to be taken by the members is as follows:

"We promise to perform our duties to the best of our knowledge and ability, in all loyalty to his majesty and mindful to the welfare of Russia."

Members of the Douma can only be deprived of their liberty or limit therein by order of the judicial power and they may not be arrested for debt. Their payment is provided for at the rate of ten roubles (about $5) per day during the session, and members will receive for traveling expenses five kopecs per verst, twice a year to and from St. Peterburg. The usual provisions are made for the removal or suspension of disorderly members and for holding executive sessions. Paragraph 41 debars the public from admission to either the general or sectional sessions, but gives the president of the Douma the right to admit reporters of the press to the open sessions. Another clause provides for the preparation by sworn stenographers of reports of all sittings of the general session of the Douma, with the exception of the executive session. These reports may be made public with the approval of the president of the Douma. The electoral scheme debars governors, vice governors, police prefects and their subordinates from the voting places in the districts where they exercise their functions. The elections will be held under the general supervision of the minister of the interior, governors and police prefects, while each electoral ward in the principalities will have an electoral commission consisting of a president and two members chosen by the mayor from among the possessors of the franchise. Civil functionaries may not be elected to the Douma unless they resign their posts nor may any one be elected who is not acquainted with the Russian language.

POLAND TO BE INCLUDED.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19.—The emperor lost no time in starting an investigation into the best manner of securing representation of the international assembly in Poland and other districts not provided for in the manifesto, which refers to them "as some regions wherein special conditions obtain." An imperial decree issued this morning appoints a committee under the presidency of Count Golsky, president of the economic department of the committee of ministers, to discus the procedure to be followed in elections for the Douma in Poland, the Ural and Turgai districts, Siberia, Turkestan, the Caucasus and among the nomadic tribes.

The commission is also instructed to arrange for the revision of the estimates of the different ministers and the state budgets and as well as the budgets prepared for by the Douma regulations. All questions arising from the establishment of the Douma are to be settled as expeditiously as possible.

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR TRANSMISSISSIPPI.

Portland, Or., Aug. 19.—The concluding day's session of the Transmississippi commercial congress was called to order by Hon. John Henry Smith of Salt Lake City, who, after a few introductory remarks, presented former Secretary of the Interior John W. Noble of St. Louis. Gen. Noble's subject was "The Department of Commerce and Labor."

At the conclusion of Gen. Noble's address, the congress adopted the report of the committee on permanent organization, which carried with it the endorsing of officers for the ensuing year. These are:

President, David R. Francis of St. Louis.

First vice president, L. Bradford Prince of Santa Fe, N. M.

Third vice president, N. G. Larimore of Larimore, N. D.

Fourth vice president, C. A. Fellows of Topeka, Kas.

Secretary, Arthur F. Francis of Cripple Creek (re-elected).

Treasurer, H. B. Topping of Kansas City.

Each state has one vice president and two members of the executive committee. Standing committees to be appointed by the president are those on rivers, harbors, irrigation, commerce and industries, mines and mining, and legislation.

Kansas City, Mo., was unanimously selected by Transmississippi congress as convention city for 1906.