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PEACE TREATY FEATURES

Important Document Is Made Public.

CESSION OF RAILWAYS

Southern Portion of Sakhalin and Valuable Leases Go to Japan.

FISHING PRIVILEGES GRANTED

Prisoners of War Are to Be Exchanged as Soon as the Treaty Becomes Effective—Addenda to Treaty Provides for Immediate Evacuation of Manchuria.

London, Oct. 16.—Following are the features of the Russo-Japanese treaty, made public today:

Russia acknowledges Japan's paramount interests in Corea, and engages not to obstruct any measures Japan may see fit to adopt; Russian subjects to be accorded treatment equal to that given subjects of the most favored nation.

Japan and Russia mutually engage to evacuate Manchuria, except that portion affected by the Liaotung leases, and to restore the territory to China. They agree not to obstruct China's measures for government of the territory.

Russia transfers to Japan her leases of Port Arthur and the Liaotung peninsula.

Russia cedes to Japan the important railways leading to Port Arthur. Russia and Japan agree to use their other railways solely for commercial purposes, and in no wise for strategic purpoces.

Russia cedes to Japan the southern portion of the Island of Sakhalin and adjacent islands, reserving the right of her citizens to retain their residence and property rights therein.

Russia grants fishing privileges on the northeast coast to Japanese subjects.

Renewal of the commercial treaty existing before the war is provided for.

Prisoners of war to be exchanged as soon as the peace treaty becomes effective. Russia agrees to pay Japan the excess paid by Japan for the care of prisoners above the amount paid by Russia.

In case of a disagreement as to the interpretation of the French and English texts of the treaty, it is agreed that the French text shall prevail.

An addenda to the treaty provides for immediate evacuation of Manchuria and the delimitation of the international boundary line on the Island of Sakhalin by a commission.

RULING IN DUNSMUIR-HOPPER WILL CONTEST

Counsel Asserts Finding Is in Favor of Edna Wallace Hopper.

San Francisco, Oct. 16.—A new development has arisen in the famous fight of Edna Wallace Hopper, the actress, for the millions left by her stepfather, Alexander Dunsmuir. The supreme court has rendered a decision that for the time being gives a victory to the Dunsmuir side. James Dunsmuir, beneficiary under the will, has secured from the supreme court a writ of prohibition restraining Judge Coffey from setting aside the proceedings admitting a copy of the will in probate. Dunsmuir died in New York in January, 1900, leaving his $8,000,000 estate to his brother, Jas. Dunsmuir. The original will was admitted to probate in Victoria, B. C. An authenticated copy was brought here and admitted to probate and a decree of final distribution was given.

Four years later Edna Walace Hopper brought suit to have the probate proceedings declared void. The suit was successful and an administrator was appointed to take from James Dunsmuir the property granted him under the will. Then Dunsmuir appealed to the supreme court to set aside Judge Coffey's decision. The appeal was at first denied, but yesterday the supreme court granted the application for a writ of prohibition.

RESEMBLES CURTIS

Spokane Man Kept Busy Explaning His Identity.

TICKET CLERK'S BLUNDER

A. Burch, Former Manager of Bunker Hill Mines Travels From San Francisco to Boise and Is Kept Busy Explaining That He Did Not Attempt to Kill Ellis.

Boise, Oct, 16.—A. Burch, the well known Spokane mining man, formerly manager of the Bunker Hill mine, arrived here last evening after a somewhat remarkable chain of experiences on the way from San Francisco to this place. Several attempts were made to arrest him on the supposition that he was the man, who at Berkeley recently committed a murderous assault upon an Australian horseman and robbed him of $5000.

The trouble was occasioned by a clerk in the ticket office at San Francisco. He reported he had sold a ticket, from San Francisco to Boise, to a man answering the description of the man wanted. On this information the officers instructed officers at various points along the road, to arrest him. He was called out of his staterom at Roseburg, but soon showed the officers that the description did not fit him, excepting that he wore a Vandyke beard. As the train neared Portland he was again called out. This time it was Sheriff Word of Multnomah who knew him.

Wodd communicated with the Portland police not to interfere with him, but two plain clothes men got aboard as the train was entering the city and shadowed him. When he arrived in the hotel here a Boise officer stepped up with the same instructions to arrest.

PREPARES FOR SOUTHERN TRIP.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—The president is busily engaged in preparing for his trip through the south which begins on Wednesday.

ASTORIANS IN EARNEST

Stand For the Building of North Jetty.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED

Othe: Live Matters Are Taken up and Disposed of.

IMPORTANT SESSION HELD

New Document Heralding the Advantages of Clatsop County and of Astiroa Framed for Publication—Marine Insurance to Receive Attention.

"Whereas, The Columbia River is one of the largest in the North American Continent, and the commerce of its valley is very large and rapidly growing, and

"Whereas, It is one of the transcontinental routes from the Atlantic shore to the markets of the Orient, a route of great National importance, and

"Whereas, The requirements of modern transportation has developed ships of greater draft than formerly, and which demand a deeper entrance to the river than Nature provided, and

"Whereas, The entrance to the Columbia River from the Sea, should and needs to be improved to accommodate and facilitate the present and future trade and commerce, and

"Whereas, In the opinion of the United States Engineers, coincideed with by the Pilots and local engineers, a north jetty, running out from Cape Disappointment is necessary to complete the work begun for the deepening of the entrance, and for the protection and preservation of the improvement made and to be made, therefore,

"Resolved, By the Chamber of Commerce of Astoria, that Congress be requested and urged to make a proper and sufficient appropriation to enable the Engineers to begin at once the construction of a north jetty, at the mouth of the Columbia river

"Also to enable the Engineers to carry on the work begun for the improvement of that great river discovered by Captain Gray, and which was traced its length by the explorers, Lewis and Clark, under direction of Thos. Jefferson, whose dreams are now wonderfully materializing."

The Astoria Chamber of Commerce held an important meeting at its Bond street headquarters last night, with President J. W. Welch, presiding and Secretary C. R. Higgins in charge of the records, and a number of prominent business men in the body of the house. After the formalities of the minutes had been disposed of, the reports of the standing committees were taken up in sequence.

The McTavish monument committee reported that the wire cage designed for protection of the famous stone had been received and was now at the city hall, both awaiting installation, which would take place as soon as Mayor Suprenant recovered sufficiently to give the matter attention. The committee was allowed further time in the matter.

The committee on fishing industries made a partial report and was granted further time in which to close its general report.

The committee on navigation and commerce reported the resolutions that head this column, to which was appended the written recommendation of the committee, Messrs. J. Q. A. Bowlby, B. Van Dusen, and G. W. Lounsberry, urging the immediate adoption thereof, and the resolutions went through without debate or dissent. Secretary Higgins was directed to mail certified copies to U. S. Senator C. W. Fulton and to A. B. McKenzie, chief of U. S. engineer corps at Washington, and to the federal engineer's office at Portland. The resolutions speak for themselves and for Astoria's profound interest in their subject matter.

A communication from Secretary Tom Richardson of the Oregon Development League, urging the Astoria Chamber of Commerce to take advantage of the "Oregon" number of the Trade Journal by furnishing a special 400-word write-up of Clatsop and Astoria, was reported by committee to which it had been referred, along with a splendid, but brief, exposition of the data required, and the same, after slight amendment was adopted and ordered published in the Trade Journal, as indicated. The issue will be out in November.

A communication from Manager Colin H. McIsaacs, of the Lewis and Clark bureau of information, asking the Chamber of Commerce to consider the matter of retaining J. G. Carrol at Los Angeles, as head of the Oregon bureau of information in that city, permanently, was read and duly referred.

The matter of the unjust discrimination against the merchants of Astoria, in relation to marine insurance on the merchandise shipped from San Francisco by them, was taken up, discussed and referred to the committee on railroads and transportation. The Portland merchant, shipping by the same line, the "P. & S." is fully and freely protected by the steamship company against loss on merchandise at sea, a benefit denied the shipper here, who must protect himself at his own cost. The committee will have an interesting report in this particular.

The chamber then adjourned.

GOVERNMENT TO ACT

State Department to Take up Fisheries Troubles.

GARDNER PRESENTS CASE

New Foundland Government Disclaims All Knowledge of Any Violation of the Treaty—Secretary Root Awaits a Further Report Before Proceeding.

Washington, Oc. 16.—Throught Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, Gloucester fishermen today officially laid before the state department their grievances against New Foundland which they charge with forbidding all vesels of American register to fish in their territory.

Through the British ambassador, Sir Mortimer Durnad, Secretary Root has been informed that the New Foundland government disclaims all knowledge of any violation of the treaty. It is admitted that the minister of marine and fisheries is at Bay of Islands and the presence of the cruiser Fonio, but insists they are there on duty.

Until Representative Gardner ascertains further details as to the reputed action of the New Foundland government, Secretary Root will not make any further report.

HYDE IN NEW YORK.

New York, Oct. 16.—James H. Hyde returned to New York tonight prepared to testify before the insurance investigation committee when called on. No formal subpoena will be served on Hyde.

BANDIT LEAPS TO DEATH

Chief of Mountain Bandits Dies Untaken.

WILD LEAP INTO CHASM

Mangled Body Found at Foot of Cliff by Forces of the Law.

HE LONG BAFFLES PURSUIT

When Closely Pressed by the Officers Felibardo, Leader of a Gang of Philippine Mountain Bandits, Leaps Over a Precipice Eight Hundred Feet Deep.

Manila, P. I., Oct. 16.—Felizardo, chief of the mountain bandits, who infested the Philippine Islands, is no more.

The forces of the law found his mangled body at the foot of the cliff, identified it positively and turned it over to the bandit's weeping mother, from whose house it was given a decent burial.

About September 9 it was learned Felizardo was with a band of Ladrones that had just been in touch with Concepcion's force of 25 men near Cavite, and the pursuit began in earnest.

Chase was given and the quarry was followed through the brush until they came to the great cliff Saling. There Felizardo hesitated a moment while the constabularios and volunteers dashed after him.

Suddenly, without cry or gesture, the bandit flung himself over the brink of the chasm. Eight hundred feet of sheer space he fell; and there, at the foot of the cliff, Concepcion and his men, after traversing the tortuous paths to the bottom of the abyss, found his mangled remains.

COST OF RUNNING NEW YORK SCHOOLS IS HEAVY

New York, Oct. 16.—More than 925,000,000 was asked yesterday by the board of education of this city for next year's expenses. Comptroller Grout, commenting on this request before the board of estimate and apportionment, said:

"It seems to me that the only way to achieve anything in the improvement of schools is to give the boards of education all it wants and demands and then trust to good fortune that the good things are done along with the useless things."

Clarence A. Davis of the North Side board of trade, said to the board that the managers of the big department stores here had written to him that the particular school graduate who applied to them for employment were deficient in penmanship and arithmetic.

mar and spelling and their nature studies had not increased their observation or initiative.

DESERTS HIS FAMILY

Oakland Sunday School Teacher Elopes With Sixteen Year Old Girl.

Oakland, Cal., Oct. 16.—The unrighteous love of Henry A. Logan, a married man and trustee of the First Free Baptist church, for Miss Ethel Cook, teacher of the primary class in the church Sunday school, is responsible for a scandal breaking forth in the congregation and community, starting with the elope-elopement of the pair for parts unknown yesterday afternoon. The man is 29 years of age and has a faithful and devoted wife.

His companion is a mere slip of a girl sixteen years of age, devoutely religious, impressionable to a high degree and as beautiful as she was unsophisticated.

The members of the congregation and the mother of the girl unite in saying that if the deceived child did wrong it was because her religious impulses and high emotional nature were worked on by the man with whom she fled.

SEES THE PICTURES

Nelson's Mother Witnesses Reproduction of the Fight.

HER ACTIONS ARE AMUSING

Venerable Old Lady Greatly Moved by Reproduction on Canvas and Urges Her Son on to Battle—Facial Expressions Run Gamut of Human Emotions.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—To see the picture wherein is shown how her son won the world's championship was the privilege accorded to Mrs. Nelson of Hegewisch, mother of the now famous Battling Nelson, here tonight.

Mrs. Nelson is of the hardy Norwegian race, unpretentious and gullible as a child. It was the first time in her life that she had ever seen the working of Thomas Edison's marvelous invention, and to say that she was worked up as the films rolled off is putting it mildly.

The mother of the Battler presented a picture that was little less wonderful than those thrown on the canvas. When the Battler was being slammed by James Edward her facial contortions were amusing. Although athe fight had passed into history, even the show pictures were so lifelike that Mrs. Nelson showed about as much excitement as if the actual fight were just being fought. Her facial expressions ran the gamut of emotions from extreme sadness, when the Battler was being thumped, to unrestrained joy, when Nelson was in the lead.

When the films showed the knockout Mrs. Nelson was almost overcome with joy, and just the suspicion of tears could be noticed in her eyes as in a husky voice she declared "Battling was always such a good boy and he did just right when he beat that saucy Britt, who punched him so many times."

LAUNDRYMEN FORM POOL TO TEST TEN-HOUR LAW

Portland, Oct. 16.—The associated laundrymen of Portland have formed a pool to test the constitutionality of the women's labor law passed by the last session of the Oregon legislature and will carry the case htrough the supreme court of the state if necessary. The first attack on the law in their behalf was made before Judge Sears in the state circuit court this morning by Attorney W. D. Fenton in the argument of a demurrer in the case of the State vs. Curt Miller.

The law is claimed to be unconstitutional, in that it is distinctively class legislation, and that it deprives employers of a right to contract for services and employes of the right to sell their services. These are the main grounds of the attack on the law.

The points at issue will be decided by Judge Sears, who already has the constitutionality of the child labor law under consideration.

PROCEEDING OPENED IN SAXE-COBURG DIVORCE CASE

Gotha, Duchy of Saxe-Conurg, Oct., 16.—The suit by Prince Phillipe of Saxe-Coburg and Gotha for a divorce from his wife, Princess Louise and for an adjustment of joint property interests, began here today.

Lieutenant Kegevitch Mattasich, with whom the princess eloped, was present. The president opened proceedings.

A recess was taken during which the attorneys reached an agreement that the prince make an allowance of $18,000 per year and a lump sum of $30,000 providing the princess assumed the name of Princess Louise of Belgium.

Another recess was taken to communicate with the princess. Later in the day the princess' attorneys attacked the comptence of the court after which court adjourned until October 30 to consider the matter.

The prince's bill of complaint alleging misconduct, says her debts amount to $744,000 and her wardrobe was found to contain 75 pairs of silk shoes, 120 pairs of other shoes, 60 parasols and about 100 hats.