

# RUSSIANS WILL INFLUENCE CANNOT BRING ABOUT PEACE CANNOT AGREE ON THE TERMS Conference Adjourns Until Tuesday and It Is Expected Meeting on That Day Will Bring No Results.

FORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 19.—Late to-night President Roosevelt arranged for one of the Russian envoys to go to Oyster Bay. The President is understood to be already in communication with the Japanese through Baron Kaneko. Mr. Roosevelt is undoubtedly prepared to make a last effort to induce the warring countries to compromise.

PORTSMOUTH, Aug. 18.—Black pessimism reigns at Portsmouth to-night. The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference is already sealed; that there is a possibility of a final protocol, but that it will remain for the plenipotentiaries to meet on Tuesday, to which day they adjourned this afternoon upon completing the preliminary consideration of the Japanese terms, which the plenipotentiaries have not yet agreed to. In other words, that the meeting Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls the "sine die" adjournment.

## Czar to Give His Subjects Voice in Government.

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the help of God Almighty and with the combined efforts of all her sons, Russia will emerge triumphant from the trying ordeals through which she is now passing and will be born again in the strength, the greatness and the glory of her history, extending through a thousand years.

Given at Peterhof this nineteenth day of August, in the year of grace 1905, and in the eleventh year of our reign.

NICHOLAS.

### JAPANESE IMPLICABLE.

At Tokio and St. Petersburg the final issue will be decided. The Japanese have been implacable throughout the six days' sitting. They have listened and explained, but they have yielded nothing of the substance of their original demands. Mr. de Witte accepted outright seven of the twelve Japanese conditions, some in principle and four, including the main issues, including the surrender of the fleet, in principle. The other two, limitation of naval power and the surrender of interned warships, might have been arranged had there been any prospect of agreement on the two points upon which the Japanese are adamant.

### RUSSIANS UNYIELDING.

So far as the Russian plenipotentiaries are concerned, they never wavered from their position. They have been uncompromising in their demands, and have refused to yield on any point. The Russian plenipotentiaries are concerned, they never wavered from their position. They have been uncompromising in their demands, and have refused to yield on any point.

### DATE HAPPILY CHOSEN.

Proclamation issued on Feast Day Dear to Russian Hearts.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 18.—The date of the issuance of the proclamation has been happily chosen with due regard to the poetical symbolism so dear to the Russian heart. For on this day, is celebrated the great religious feast of the consecration of the church of the first fruits of the new harvest.

The National Assembly will be a committee organization in connection with the Council of the Empire and not a legislative body. The powers of the Emperor remain theoretically absolute. As the Emperor is the supreme law giver and autocrat, the decisions of the Duma are only a recommendation, and not a binding force, though the rejection of any legislative measure by a two-thirds majority of both houses is sufficient to prevent that measure from becoming law.

### ENVOYS ARE PLEASED.

Display Keenest Interest in the Proclamation of Czar.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 18.—All the members of the Russian delegation read with the keenest interest and the greatest satisfaction the text of the Emperor's manifesto, communicated to them by the Associated Press. M. Witte read it attentively, but would only express his pleasure on finding that it was identical with the original draft shown to him for his opinion and suggestions before he left St. Petersburg. He declined to express to-night any opinion on the manifesto itself or the effect which it would have in Russia and abroad, its effect upon the internal situation in Russia or its effect on the war with Japan.

### ABANDONS ALL HOPE.

M. De Martens Will Leave for Home Next Week.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 18.—M. de Martens has abandoned evidently all expectations of seeing a treaty of peace concluded at this time. He telegraphed he telegraphed his wife, saying he hoped to be able to sail for home next week.

### ATTEMPT TO WRECK A SANTA FE TRAIN

Special Dispatch to The Call.

SANTA ANA, Aug. 18.—A deliberate attempt to wreck another Santa Fe train a short distance from the scene of the collision on Wednesday evening, which resulted in the loss of seven lives, has been reported to Sheriff Lacy.

### VISITS THE PRESIDENT.

Baron Kaneko's Mysterious Trips to Oyster Bay.

OYSTER BAY, Aug. 18.—President Roosevelt's only visitor to-day was

# DIG DECREASE IN DEATH RATE

Statistics Show That Fewer  
New Yorkers Die Now of  
Purely Nervous Troubles

## OTHER DISORDERS GAIN

Figures Show That Heart  
Disease and Consumption  
Are Reaping Harvests

NEW YORK, Aug. 18.—An examination of the health records of New York, prompted by statistics recently compiled by the Chicago Health Department, shows that there is a remarkable decrease in deaths from nervous troubles in this city since 1870, while other ailments, such as heart disease, Bright's disease and consumption, have been gaining ground. All affections of the nervous system have diminished as New York has grown larger and more turbulent. As stated, the investigation was inspired by the recent report from Chicago showing that deaths there from nervous disorders had fallen off from 37.6 persons per 1000 in 1870 to 12.8 persons in 1904. A table compiled by the registrar from the records of Manhattan and the Bronx boroughs shows these surprising results: Death rate per 1000 inhabitants in 1870, 34.7; in 1880, 23.06; in 1890, 13.91; in 1900, 14.17; in 1904, 19.88.

Notwithstanding these statistics, Dr. Darlington, head of the Health Department, declares that the wear and destruction of human life and health from the pressure and complexity of New York life are constantly increasing. It is now manifest, he asserts, in this country that there is a nervous system. He declared also that the decrease in purely nervous diseases is very largely due to the decrease in consumption of whisky in New York.

# BATTLE BEGINS IN CHURCH CASE

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 18.—All day today the legal battle of the Aguirre family, claimants against the dignitaries of the Roman Catholic church in this State for the recovery from the plus fund of money which, with interest, will approximate \$30,000, was waged in the Superior Court before Judge Bordwell.

Attorney Garret W. McEnerney of San Francisco, who represented the California Catholic Bishops when the plus fund was created, and Patrick W. Rigney, successor, Attorney Patrick W. Rigney, who did not consider that the Holy See at Rome had a proprietary interest in the plus fund, or that a papal bull ordering the payment of \$25,000 to the Aguirre heirs had any force under the laws of the United States.

# EAGLES ELECT NEW PRESIDENT

DENVER, Aug. 18.—Grand worthy president—Hy D. Davis, Cleveland, Ohio.

Grand worthy vice president—Edward Krause, Wilmington, Del.

Grand worthy secretary—A. E. Partidge, Kansas City.

After electing the above named officers the Grand Aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles to-night proceeded to hear nominations for the remaining officers of the list, who will be voted on collectively to-morrow. In taking this action the delegates made known their anxiety to close the convention on schedule time to-morrow evening and thereby avoid a protracted session.

### DEALS WITH NAVY.

Witte Refuses to Consent to Japan's Demand for Limitation.

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Aug. 18.—The reserved point in article seven to which agreement was only reached "in principle," relates to the establishing of the status south of Harbin, from which the Chinese Eastern Railway is to begin. Russia returned a negative to article ten (the surrender of the interned ships) on the ground that such a proceeding would be against international law and precedent. On article eleven (restriction of Russia's naval power) Mr. Witte declines to agree to allow such a provision to go into a treaty, but offered to state on behalf of his Government that Russia had no intention of maintaining in the Far East a naval force which would constitute a threat against Japan or any other power.

### ODD FELLOWS HOLD A BIG CELEBRATION

VALLEJO, Aug. 18.—The fiftieth anniversary of the institution of San Pablo Lodge No. 43, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, was celebrated here this evening. San Pablo Lodge was instituted in 1855 and but six of the charter members are now living. It has property valued at over \$100,000 and a membership that is one of the largest of any lodge in California. It numbers among its members prominent citizens all over the coast.

### ATTACK MADE UPON CHILD NEAR VALLEJO

Man Taken Into Custody and Accused of the Crime.

VALLEJO, Aug. 18.—Hans Hanson, 38 years of age, has been arrested on the charge of attacking Irma Sponser, an eleven-year-old girl. The alleged crime is said to have been committed this afternoon one mile from Vallejo.

Henry Herbert of Vallejo, who was passing near by at the time, heard the cries of the child and went to her assistance. Hanson rushed at him with a hammer, but Herbert defended himself with a pitchfork. The accused man escaped to Vallejo, but was found hiding in the city park at 7 o'clock to-night and placed in jail. The little girl is in a precarious condition.

### Summer Colds.

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# QUESTIONS OF CHINESE EXCLUSION STRADDLED

Committee in Portland Adopts an  
Indefinite Resolution.

Department of Mines Advocated  
by Several Delegates.

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 18.—Powerful speeches in favor of the establishment of a Department of Mines and Mining were made before the Trans-Mississippi Commercial Congress at to-day's meeting. That the American Mining Congress is unable to combat the throttling of small producers by the mining trusts was an admission contained in the answer of Judge J. H. Richards, president of the American Mining Congress, to a question as to whether the Mining Congress had ever taken any action that would tend to prevent the big mine owners from controlling the small producers in the output of copper. Judge Richards' terse reply was: "The board of directors of the American Mining Congress has unanimously reached the conclusion that the only power on earth which can control the situation is the United States Government."

Among the resolutions introduced in the congress to-day was one advocating the appropriation of \$500,000 for the completion of the Columbia River jetty, one favoring the issuance by Congress of \$100,000,000 in bonds to form a permanent fund for the improvement of rivers and harbors, and one recommending separate statehood for Oklahoma.

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Rufus P. Jennings addressed a meeting of the Seattle Chamber of Commerce to-night, urging co-operation among the Pacific Coast States through a central organization of all the State commercial bodies to advance their common interests and to fortify the Pacific States Congressional delegation at Washington. A committee on organization, composed of leading citizens, headed by ex-Governor McGraw, was appointed to promote the plan. The commercial bodies of Washington generally express a desire to co-operate. Jennings said in part:

It is not the through traffic in Eastern and foreign made goods that will bring to us the substantial benefits that should be ours, but it is the developing of our own resources and the marketing of our own products that will build up and make prosperous this section of the country. We must see that the marketing of these products to foreign countries is not restricted, but that the creating of markets nearer home for the products of our soil and the output of our factories. We need a larger population to consume as well as to produce. We need to fill our vast fertile agricultural regions with an industrious people. We need men who will come in and join with us in developing the many opportunities that are here.

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### PRINCE HENRY AGAIN TO VISIT AMERICA

Kaiser Still Striving to Cement  
Germany's Friendship  
With United States.

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BADEN BADEN, Aug. 18.—In order still further to cement German and American good will, the German Emperor has asked Prince Henry of Prussia to make another trip to the United States immediately after the autumn military maneuvers, which will take place in the vicinity of Homburg.

### FRIGHTENED MEN LEAP OVERBOARD

SEATTLE, Aug. 18.—Two sons of Henry Detrich, the Alaska Commercial Company's agent at Bethel, on the Kuskokwim River, and four natives recently lost their lives by jumping overboard from a small steambot on the Kuskokwim. The men, whose experience on board steam vessels was limited, were frightened out of their wits by the two Detrich boys and five native passengers jumped overboard into the swift current of the river. One of the natives was rescued, but the others were swept away and drowned.

### SPEECH OF BENJAMIN.

Benjamin paved the way for his subject by quoting the statement of Henry Coe, made one hundred years ago, that three subjects claimed the attention of the National Legislature. These three were agricultural, commerce and manufactures.

The speaker recounted the circumstances that led up to the establishment of the various Cabinet portfolios in existence at present. In 1849, when the Department of the Interior was established, the mining industry was comparatively unimportant, practically unknown to the lawmakers at Washington, and though mining was one of the industries placed under the control of that department, the Interior Department was not intended to be of any special benefit to that industry.

During the past half-century, the speaker went on, the mining industry has grown beyond the comprehension of man. The annual production of coal has increased from \$40,000,000 to \$250,000,000; iron from 800,000 tons to 20,000,000 tons; lead from 15,000 tons to 200,000 tons, and in the same period copper has increased from less than 100 tons to 700,000,000 pounds, in various metals the output of gold in 1849 was \$5,000,000, against over \$30,000,000 in 1904, and the production of silver in commercial quantities, which began with in the memory of the present generation, is now \$70,000,000.

Dr. Roland White Grant of Vancouver, B. C., an authority on the scenic beauties of America, who was especially invited to address the congress, delivered an address on "American Scenery and its Influence on the World's Travel."

Colonel Loveland of San Francisco, president of the Pacific Manufacturers' Association, was introduced to the congress. Colonel Loveland said that owing to the great extent of the programme he would forego the pleasure of reading his

# MORE BODIES ARE RECOVERED

Atlantic Coast Line Cars,  
Which Plunged Into Elizabeth  
River, Are Raised

## DEATH LIST COMPLETE

Five of Negro Excursionists  
on Ill-Fated Train Are  
Yet to Be Accounted For

NORFOLK, Va., Aug. 18.—The removal to-day of two Atlantic Coast Line cars which plunged into the open draw at Elizabeth River yesterday afternoon revealed two bodies in the first car, making the number of bodies recovered thirteen, with five persons missing. None of the injured now in the hospital will die, but a majority of them will be sent to their homes in a day or two. The bodies of the dead will be forwarded to their homes tomorrow.

A careful examination of the bottom of the river showed no more bodies and the railroad officials are convinced that the death list is now complete, though reports are still current of a much heavier loss of life.

All day long the operations of the rescuing and wrecking crews continued. There were reports that in the raising of one of the submerged cars the end of the coach was loosened and bodies were washed back into the stream and floated away with the tide. Later reports, however, denied this story.

J. J. Thompson, a farmer, displayed considerable heroism when the disaster occurred. He leaped to the second coach, cut a hole in the roof and extricated thirty-five people just before the car became completely submerged. Cleveland Thompson, his son, who was an eye-witness of the disaster, to-day declared that Engineer Reigs stuck to his post and fell with the engine, and that the red danger flag used at the bridge had faded from long usage that it was almost white. The draw was open for a tug, which by quickly reversing engines narrowly escaped being caught by the falling locomotive and cars.

The growth of the sunset district has been strong and steady—Good opportunities for investments through Sunday Real Estate columns.

### ARMY AND NAVY ORDERS.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Navy orders: Medical Inspector E. G. Boyer, detached from the United States Naval Medical School at Washington, D. C., for special duty with the International Congress at Paris, is ordered to the Asiatic station as fleet surgeon.

Surgeon C. B. Biddle, detached from duty as fleet surgeon with the Asiatic fleet, is ordered to the Chicago as fleet surgeon of the Pacific squadron.

Army orders: First Lieutenant Dexter Sturges, Thirteenth Cavalry, will accompany the first transport sailing from San Francisco to Manila and report to the commanding general of the Philippines division for further orders.

Captain Ralph S. Porter, assistant surgeon, assigned to the command of the United States transport service, will report to the medical superintendent of that service at San Francisco for assignment as transport surgeon of the Buford for the next voyage of that transport from San Francisco to Manila and upon arrival at Manila will report to the commanding general of the Philippines division for assignment to duty.

First Lieutenant Raymond F. Metcalf, assistant surgeon, is assigned for temporary duty as transport surgeon of the Buford during the next voyage of that transport from Manila to San Francisco. Upon arrival at San Francisco Lieutenant Metcalf will report by telegraph to the Military Secretary for further orders. Private James S. Cauty, Hospital Corps, Fort Huachuca, Ariz., to be sent to the depot of recruits and casuals at Fort McDowell, reporting to the commanding general of the transport to Manila on the transport sailing from San Francisco about September 5. Upon arrival at Manila he will report to the commanding general of the Philippines division for assignment to duty.

Sergeant John A. Malter, Troop D, First Cavalry, Fort Clarke, Tex., transferred to the Signal Corps as a private, to be sent to Benicia Barracks for duty.

Major Solomon H. Bostler, Corps of Engineers, is detailed as a member of the board of officers appointed for the artillery district of Puget Sound for collecting data for submarine defense projects.

### Postoffice Changes.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18.—Changes of fourth class postmasters: Arizona—Valverde, Yavapai County, William F. Buckingham, vice John F. Hemenway. Appointments in the rural carriers force—California—Los Angeles (Station L), Noble E. Allen, carrier; Margaret J. Allen, substitute.

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