

## WENT TO RUSSIA IN OUR INTEREST.

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New York, Sept. 8.—Irving M. Scott, of San Francisco, vice president and general manager of the Union Iron Works at which the Oregon was built, arrived from Europe on the Kaiser Wilhelm der Grosse and went to the Holland House.

Mr. Scott said he went to Russia to further American interests on the eastern coast of Siberia and incidentally to crack up the performances of American built ships of war.

"Russia," he continued, "is undergoing a marvelous industrial development in every direction. Railroads are being built and manufacturing is advancing rapidly.

"A great field for American industry is opening, particularly on the Pacific coast near the terminal of the new railway. Merchant vessels are in demand, and iron and steel will be needed, and it was to get our share of this trade more than anything else that I went abroad. My visit, I think, will result in our getting contracts for some of the new warships to be constructed for the Russian government.

"Our naval victory at Santiago was an eye opener to all Europe. There had been a great deal of skepticism before the war about our navy and the experts were inclined to consider our ship building in the experimental stage. The cruise of the Oregon was an object lesson to all the world in what a battleship can do, and now everyone recognizes that our warships are of the best. No such performance had been dreamed of abroad, and the prestige of our navy rose to the highest point. There was a keen interest taken in everything we did, going even to details. The destruction of the torpedo boats was the cause of a revision of all foreign naval programmes. The battleship was elevated to the plane and importance of the reserves, and much doubt was thrown on the utility of the torpedo boat. In consequence all the powers have curtailed their outlay for these crafts and are going more for heavily armored vessels.

"Prince Michael Hilkoff, who was in this country a year or so ago, has taken a deeper interest in things American than almost any one else in Russia. I know him well. When I was in Russia he was superintending the construction of a branch road to Archangel."

Mr. Scott will spend a week or ten days in the city. During his stay he will visit his masterpiece, the Oregon, at the navyyard.

### Admiral Walker Talks.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Admiral Walker, president of the Nicaraguan commission, has returned to Washington and is again devoting his attention to collation and compilation of material which will form the substance of the report of the commission. The admiral says the commission has now about 250 men at work on the long line of the proposed canal, and they will stay there throughout the rainy season. They are making borings and ascertaining the character of the soil everywhere it is proposed to locate dams, locks and other heavy masonry structures. Admiral Walker is confident the commission will be able to report to congress at the approaching session, and while he says that necessary data has not been obtained to accurately determine the cost of the canal, he feels confident the project will be shown to be entirely practicable and worthy of execution.

### Posted as Missing.

London, Sept. 8.—The French bark Pierre Cornelle, Captain Laraqnet, from San Francisco February 27, to Cape Town and Caledonia, has been posted by Lloyd's as missing. The Pierre Cornelle was of 1078 tons and hailed from Rouen, France.

### Thrown From a Horse.

Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 8.—J. Grant, a farmer living near Purnell, was thrown from a horse, which fell on him. He is supposed to be fatally hurt, and has been unconscious since the accident.

### Second Kentucky Ordered Out.

Washington, Sept. 8.—The Second Kentucky regiment has been ordered from Anniston, to Lexington, Ky., to be mustered out.

## CONFERENCE OF MANUFACTURERS.

It is the First Meeting of Its Kind That Has Been Called and Will Probably Be Followed by Other States.

Chicago, Sept. 8.—At a meeting of the directors of the Illinois Manufacturers' association at the Great Northern hotel the arrangements for the informal conference regarding the treaty of peace with Spain at the Union League club Thursday evening, Sept. 29, were practically completed. The purpose of the conference is to ascertain the feeling among representatives, manufacturers and business men of Illinois on the question as to what position this government ought to take for the furtherance and development of its trade and commerce in the formulation of the treaty of peace about to be taken up by the peace commissioners. It is the first conference of the kind that has been called, and it is expected that others will follow in other states. Some of the leading business men of the state have been invited to express their views.

Great interest is being manifested among the large concerns. It will be noticed that only local speakers have been invited, and it is understood that each will express his views as briefly as possible, at the same time giving vent to his ideas. Naturally the great question of what shall be done with the territory acquired through the fortunes of war will be a feature of the discussion, although the primary object is to touch the vital point as to what shall be done to develop trade and commerce in the new fields.

### Hop Crop Shows a Shortage.

New York, Sept. 8.—The American Agriculturalist says of the hop crop: The world's hop crop shows a shortage this season that may possibly be reflected in a sensational advance in prices according to The American Agriculturist's preliminary report. Its figures for the 1908 crops in Germany, Austria, France and England, as well as in the United States, make it reasonable to believe that, allowing for all possible improvement, the world's crop is 20,000 to 100,000 bales less than last year. It is therefore the third crop in succession to make only a fair average total, so that the general impression of a short supply of old hops is apparently justified. With the increase in the consumption of beer throughout the world the demand will evidently absorb the present supply at fair prices.

### Getting Down to Business.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—The business of the thirty-second encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic and its auxiliaries began after three days of preliminary demonstrations. The business sessions, were, however, interrupted by the parade of the civic industrial organizations, after labor, naval and Grand Army parades on the three preceding days. This parade included floats of all lines of manufactures and was the most entertaining of all the demonstrations. It was the celebration of peace, a jubilee day.

### Mississippi Still Quarantines.

New Orleans, Sept. 8.—The Mississippi state board of health, despite the official declaration by the state, marine hospital and Alabama authorities that the suspicious cases reported by Dr. Dunn were not yellow fever, has not taken off its quarantine. However, the quarantine against the city was modified to conform with the rules of the Atlanta convention. Alabama has promptly removed all quarantines.

To Be Known as People's Party Ticket—Ellensburg, Wash., Sept. 8.—The joint conference committee of the three parties, Democratic, Populist and Silver Republicans, whose state conventions are now in progress, resumed its session. The only conclusion yet reached is that the ticket is to be known as the People's party ticket, and the Democrats and Silver Republicans are each to have a congressman.

### Opening of Randolph College.

Lancaster, Tex., Sept. 8.—The business houses of the city closed yesterday in honor of the opening of Randolph college. All citizens turned out en masse. The exercises were highly entertaining. Addresses were delivered by Rev. M. M. Davis of Dallas, Randolph Clark and by the resident pastors. The new college buildings are imposing and would be an ornament to any town.

### Declare Quarterly Dividends.

New York, Sept. 8.—The directors of the American Sugar Refining company declared the regular quarterly dividends of 3 per cent on the common stock and 1 1/2 per cent on the preferred stock, payable Oct. 3.

### General Sickles Named.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—It is stated that General Sickles has been named in good faith as a candidate for commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic as the means of uniting the New York delegates.

### Jonesboro Chronicle Appears.

Gatesville, Tex., Sept. 8.—The Jonesboro Chronicle, a weekly paper, has made its appearance. J. A. and J. C. Wilson are the proprietors.

### Accident to a Lady.

McKinney, Tex., Sept. 8.—Mrs. Frances, an aged lady living a mile north of here, had a leg broken by falling from a horse.

### Five Hundred and Two Patients.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 8.—There are 502 patients in the division hospital here. There were two deaths from typhoid fever.

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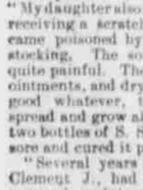
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"Several years ago my youngest son, Clement J., had what the doctors pronounced an internal blood trouble, which they said would eventually cause cancer of the stomach. Knowing from experience the great virtue of S. S. S., I gave it to him, and seven bottles cured him sound and well, so that his health has been excellent ever since. Swift's Specific has done so much for my family that I feel competent to judge of its merits, and I do not hesitate to declare it to be the best blood remedy made.

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