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## SALE OF TIMBER.

Land From Which it is Cut is on Ceded Chippewa Indian Reservation.

### IT COMPRISES 116,000 ACRES.

Move Looking Toward the Negotiation of Arbitration Treaties Between United States and Others.

The President Requested to Invite the Governments of Civilized Nations to Send Representatives to an International Conference.

Washington, April 29.—The secretary of the interior has approved the instructions of the commissioner of the general land office providing for the sale of pine timber on lands with the ceded Chippewa Indian reservation in Minnesota, November 15 next.

The sale will be held at Cass Lake, Minn., and will be by means of sealed bids. The land from which the timber is to be sold is located in the Pigeon river, Fond du Lac, Boisfort, Deer Creek, Chippewa of the Mississippi, Winnibigoshish, Leech Lake, Red Lake and White Earth reservations. It comprises 116,000 acres containing 128,000,000 feet of white pine and 82,000,000 feet of Norway pine. The timber will be cut clean under the act of January 14, 1889, as amended by the act of June 27, 1902.

Representative Bartholdt, of Missouri, introduced a concurrent resolution Thursday requesting the president to invite the governments of civilized nations to send representatives to an international conference to devise plans looking to the negotiation of arbitration treaties between the United States and the different nations, also to discuss the advisability and if possible agree on a gradual reduction of armaments.

The house committee on naval affairs heard Assistant Secretary of the Navy Darling and Rr. Adm. Taylor, chief of the bureau of navigation, on the bill creating a general board in the navy. Assistant Secretary Darling opposed the measure on the ground that it was unnecessary, and would build up the military as against the civil power in the navy.

Rr. Adm. Taylor favored the bill. He said there was a necessity for some power that could be turned to and which would assume the responsibility in determining questions of military strategy, etc. The committee took no action on the bill.

### LODGE'S EXCLUSION BILL.

There is Great Satisfaction in Buda Pest Over Its Non-Passage.

Buda Pest, April 29.—Dispatches from Washington announcing that Senator Lodge's proposition for the exclusion from the United States of all aliens "whose immigration is induced by agreements between foreign governments and steamship companies has not been enacted into law have been received with lively satisfaction in government circles. It is now believed that the agreement with the Cunard line is not likely to meet with further obstacles.

### CONSERVATORY OF MUSIC.

New York is to Have a Liberally Endowed One Soon.

New York, April 29.—New York is to have a liberally endowed conservatory of music within a few months if nothing occurs to change present plans. James Loeb, a son of the late Solomon Loeb, it is announced, will give \$500,000 as a nucleus of such an endowment, and ten of his friends, it is also understood, will each subscribe \$50,000. Among those interested in the project is Andrew Carnegie, who is said to have offered to the conservatory the use of Carnegie hall.

### Congressman Nevin Ill.

Washington, April 29.—Congressman Nevin, of Dayton, O., who has been in bad health all session, was taken with another attack of stomach trouble, and is in bed at the Cochran hotel. His condition is sufficiently serious to arouse the apprehension of friends.

### Prince Pu Lun in St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 29.—Prince Pu Lun, the imperial Chinese commissioner general to the World's fair, arrived in St. Louis Thursday. He was met by a reception committee headed by President David R. Francis, of the World's fair, and Mayor Rolla Wells.

Madrid, April 29.—The caving in of a coal mine at Tocina, Seville, Thursday buried many miners. Fifty bodies have been recovered. Ten of the miners were recovered, but all of them are badly injured.

### THOMPSON'S SURPRISE.

Ohio Couple Calls on Him and Informs Him of Their Marriage.

Covington, Ky., April 29.—James F. Thompson, the Scott street newsdealer, had the pleasure Thursday of greeting a friend he had not seen for a long time, I. L. Ronsheim, of Middletown. "Jim" noticed that his friend seemed uneasy, and thought he would take him over to his home for dinner. When they reached the house Thompson found that his wife was entertaining a woman friend, Miss Anna Pabst, of Ripley, O. The host made an attempt to introduce his friend, but Ronsheim was too quick for him, and held a marriage certificate before "Jim" to read. Mr. Ronsheim and Miss Pabst had been married a brief half hour before by Rev. J. I. Blackburn. Thompson bought the cigars. Ronsheim is a prominent business man and a leading member of the Elks in Middletown.

### SETTLED AT LAST.

A Case That Has Been in the Courts For Fourteen Years.

Cairo, Ill., April 29.—Judge W. I. Clark, of Smithland, Ky., sitting as a special judge in the case of J. C. Dupoyster vs. the Fort Jefferson Improvement Co., at Wickliffe, Ky., affirmed the commissioner's report dividing the land and ordering one-half of a large tract of land at Fort Jefferson sold to pay the judgment in favor of the improvement company, amounting to about \$17,000.

This case has been in the Kentucky courts for 14 years and in the court of appeals four times.

The Fort Jefferson Improvement Co. was organized to lay off and build a city at Fort Jefferson, Ky., about 15 years ago, but became involved over the title to the land.

### JAMES ELLIS ARRESTED.

He is Charged With Being Responsible For Death of Wife and Babe.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—James Ellis, 40, was arrested Thursday on the charge of being responsible for the death of his wife and infant child. It is charged by neighbors that Ellis prevented the filling of prescriptions and the giving of proper medical attention to his wife, and that before she died Ellis tried to induce her to sign a deed to her property. Mrs. Ellis was the daughter of Lewis Mitchell, a well to do farmer.

### Died on His Way to School.

Covington, Ky., April 29.—Shortly after being seized with convulsions, Bernard Eilers, 12, of 207 Front street, Bellevue, Ky., died Thursday, despite the efforts of physicians who worked to save his life. The lad, with comrades, was on his way to school, when suddenly he fell to the sidewalk.

### Capt. W. O. Williams Dead.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—Capt. W. O. Williams, aged 74, a steamboat painter, who was one of the masonic volunteers to nurse stricken brothers during the cholera epidemic in Cincinnati during the fifties, died Thursday. He married Miss Sarah Hammond, a niece of one of his patients.

### Armour in Kentucky.

Lexington, Ky., April 29.—Among the industrial and commercial possibilities of this city is the reported construction of a mammoth meat packing establishment, which is to be used as a distributing center for Kentucky and southern points by the Armour Packing Co.

### Mayor Advises Annexation.

Newport, Ky., April 29.—At the meeting of the board of aldermen in this city Thursday night Mayor August Helmbold sent in a resolution providing for the annexation of the cities of Dayton and Bellevue to Newport. The resolution was passed unanimously.

### Leaves For New Field.

Newport, Ky., April 29.—Rev. Joseph Luccock, for several years pastor of Grace M. E. church, this city, who tendered his resignation as such a short time ago, left Friday for Milwaukee, where he will assume charge of Asbury church in that city.

### Louisville Tobacco.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—Burley continues firm, but showed no further advance Thursday. The offerings Thursday were 505 hds, of which 261 hds were burley and 244 hds dark. Burley sold from \$7.10 to \$24.50. Dark ranged from \$3.50 to \$7.70.

### Distillers Deny It.

Louisville, Ky., April 29.—That the distillers of Kentucky do not contemplate war upon the wholesale dealers is stated in letters received by members of the Kentucky Distillers' association from the executive committee of that organization.

Middlesboro, Ky., April 29.—George Matthews killed Green Henderson in a quarrel over a young woman and fled to the mountains.

## CLOSING SCENES.

Second Session of the Fifty-Eight Congress Adjourned Sine Die Thursday Afternoon.

### KINDLY FEELING IN THE HOUSE.

A Resolution Was Adopted Testifying to the Courtesy and Impartial Manner of Speaker Cannon.

In the Senate the Greater Part of the Time Was Devoted to Political Debate—President and Cabinet Were Present.

Washington, April 29.—Senate—With brief announcement and a sharp rap of his well worked gavel, President Pro Tem Frye adjourned the senate sine die at 2 p. m. Thursday, the hour fixed by resolution of the two houses of congress. The occurrence was devoid of unusual incident and the final close of the session was but slightly different from the end of an ordinary day's sitting. The senate began its day's work at 10:30 a. m., but the greater part of the time was devoted to a political debate, participated in on the republican side by Messrs. Allison and Aldrich, and on the democratic side by Messrs. Gorman and Culberson. The discussion was based on a statement by Mr. Allison of the appropriations for the session, comparing the figures for this year and for the administration of President Roosevelt with those of other years and other administrations. The president and his cabinet were among the most interested listeners to the criticism and defense of their chief. Mrs. Roosevelt and other members of the president's family occupied seats in the gallery towards the close of the session, and they, too, found entertainment in the proceedings. The only important acts of legislation during the day were the presentation and acceptance of conference reports on the Panama canal government and emergency river and harbor bills. Neither report aroused debate.

House—The closing of the second session of the house of the 58th congress was made notable by the demonstration which was evoked by a resolution offered by Mr. Williams, the minority leader, testifying to the courtesy and impartial manner in which Speaker Cannon had presided over the house. The resolution was not of the prefatory kind, but was expressive of the kindly feeling which men in the house of all parties entertained toward him. In a graceful speech the speaker declared his appreciation of the resolution. Many conference reports were agreed to on bills which had been in dispute between the two houses. The only debate of any importance was on the bill providing for the restoration to the naval academy of three cadets who had been dismissed for hazing, the house voting overwhelmingly against it. The members, after the speaker announced final adjournment, joined in singing patriotic airs, and slowly filed out of the hall after shaking hands with the speaker and bidding him good-bye.

### CRUM REAPPOINTED.

A Colored Man Collector of Customs at Charleston, S. C.

Washington, April 29.—President Roosevelt Thursday directed the reappointment of W. D. Crum as collector of customs at Charleston, S. C. The president has received positive assurance that the senate will take up Crum's case immediately on re-convening next session and that it will be disposed of finally. Until he is confirmed, Crum can not draw any salary, but it is said that his friends have arranged to see that he is provided with ample funds. Should he be confirmed the government, of course, will pay him full back salary.

### Japanese Occupy Kurilencfeng.

Che Foo, April 29.—Chinese junkmen arriving from the Yalu say that a Japanese force has occupied Kurilencfeng, a town north of Antung, on the Manchurian side of the Yalu river. They say that only a small body of the Japanese army has crossed the river.

### Exceptionally Severe Weather.

Liao Yang, April 29.—The delay of the forward movement of the Japanese into Manchuria is due to the exceptionally severe weather. It is reported that there is considerable suffering among troops due to illness and the intense cold.

### The Kinshiu Maru.

Seattle, Wash., April 29.—The Kinshiu Maru, the Japanese transport sunk April 26 by the Vladivostok fleet of the Russian navy, has been many times in this port. Until 1902 she was one of the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's Seattle fleet.

### THE HANNA MEMORIAL.

The Association Has Started Out to Raise \$150,000.

Washington, April 29.—For the purpose of imparting impetus to the movement to endow a chair of political science in Western Reserve university at Cleveland, O., as a memorial to the late Senator Hanna, William G. Oswald came to Washington Thursday. He is secretary of the Marcus A. Hanna Memorial Chair association, and after leaving Washington will visit Baltimore, Philadelphia and Boston. The association has started out to raise \$150,000 as an endowment fund and already subscriptions have begun to come in. The desire of the promoters is that contributions shall come from all classes of people, rich and in moderate circumstances alike. Mr. Oswald expects to call upon a number of the late Senator Hanna's colleagues in the senate and other prominent officials in public life. He already has received letters from 20 or 30 senators endorsing the memorial movement and expressing a wish to aid it in a friendly way.

### GRANTED A DIVORCE.

Bond Between Ex-Gov. Taylor and His Wife Broken.

Knoxville, Tenn., April 29.—Mrs. R. L. Taylor was granted a divorce from former Gov. Robert L. Taylor in chancery court Thursday after the depositions of a few witnesses had been read. The question of alimony was referred to the clerk and master for settlement. Mr. Taylor has served three terms as governor of Tennessee and has a national reputation as a lecturer and musician. Mrs. Taylor was Mrs. Alice Fitts Hill, of Tuscaloosa, Ala., before her marriage to the ex-governor three years ago. Both had children by former marriages and they, it is alleged, caused the unhappiness.

### RENEWED AN OLD QUARREL.

Saloonkeeper Shot and Killed By Wm. Burgoyne, the "Killer."

Kansas City, Mo., April 29.—Dick Malloy, a saloonkeeper, was shot and killed Thursday by William Burgoyne. Burgoyne is known as a "killer" to the police of many western cities. Six weeks ago he shot and killed Fred Hunnel, a switchman, in a fight in this city, but was discharged at his preliminary hearing. Burgoyne is also known as a politician in St. Louis. Since coming to this city two years ago he has held several municipal positions. Burgoyne shot Malloy without warning, but the shooting was the renewal of a previous quarrel.

### ATTEMPTED PRISON BREAK.

Superintendent Was Saved From Death By a Life Termer.

Phoenix, Ariz., April 29.—News from Yuma reached here Thursday night that an attempted prison break occurred at the territorial prison at that place. Superintendent William Griffith was saved from death by a lifetermer. Superintendent U. G. Wilder was stabbed and badly beaten. Five convicts were stabbed and shot, one fatally, but none escaped. The revolt was led by William M. Lastannan, leader of the labor riots at Morenci last year.

### MINERS GO OUT.

Two Hundred at the Woodside Coal Co.'s Mine Strike.

Springfield, Ill., April 29.—Two hundred miners at the Woodside Coal Co.'s mine at this city struck Thursday, owing to the sub-district union of the United Mine Workers of America expelling from the union two of the drivers at the mine who had not obeyed the orders of the union. The miners held a meeting Thursday night and will endeavor to get men from the four other mines in the sub-district to take the matter up for settlement.

### A Strike Seems Inevitable.

Topeka, Kan., April 29.—H. U. Mudge, general manager for the Santa Fe, said that, although the officials of the road were hoping that the trouble with the International Association of Machinists had blown over, a strike seemed inevitable.

### A Mine on Fire.

Ishpeming, Mich., April 29.—Fire which broke out Thursday in the ninth level of the Oliver Iron Mining Co.'s No. 16 mine is still raging and threatens heavy damage. The shaft is too full of smoke to permit the men to enter.

### Want the Closed Shop.

Detroit, Mich., April 29.—Steamfitters to the number of 100 and 200 plumbers Thursday night voted to strike Friday for the closed shop. From 300 to 400 painters and carpenters have been out nearly a month.

Frankfort, Ky., April 29.—The census taken under the direction of the city council, completed Thursday, shows 14,029. In 1900 it was 9,487.

## FEARFUL DISASTER

The Japanese Transport Kinshiu Maru Sunk by a Russian Torpedo Boat Flotilla.

### NEARLY 3,000 JAPS DROWNED.

It is Said That the Czar of Russia is Highly Indignant Over the Sad Affair.

Adm. Yeszen May Be Relieved and Court-Martialed—Claimed the Japanese on Board the Vessel Refused to Surrender.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The Japanese have sustained a fearful disaster. The big Japanese military transport the Kinshiu Maru, of 4,000 tons, conveying a force of over 3,000 Japanese troops, was sunk during the night of April 26, with all on board with the exception of 17 officers, 20 soldiers, 65 of the crew and 85 coolie carriers. The others, who refused to surrender under the fierce onslaught of a Russian torpedo flotilla, went to the bottom with the ship. The transport was sighted by Russian torpedo boats and destroyers belonging to the Vladivostok squadron, which commenced the concerted attack upon the transport, which was practically undefended. The information of the engagement was contained in official bulletins received by the czar from Viceroy Alexieff during the night. According to the statements of survivors taken from the sinking transport nearly 3,000 Japanese soldiers were drowned in the sinking of the transport.

The operations of the Vladivostok squadron have revived the spirits of the people of St. Petersburg, who have been downcast since the destruction of the Petropavlovsk and the consequent confinement of the remnant of the Port Arthur fleet to the harbor. The fact that the navy is doing something of an offensive character appeals to the popular mind, which has been unable to appreciate the reason for the inactivity of the fine ships of the Vladivostok squadron.

It is generally recognized that Rr. Adm. Yeszen can not do more than frighten the Japanese and compel them to exercise greater care in their military movements, as the sinking of a few transports or even cruisers can have no permanent effect on the result of the war. Moreover, he is bound by his instructions not to risk his ships unduly, the intention being to keep them safe for an attack with the Baltic fleet when it arrives in the Pacific.

The possibility of a Japanese attempt to mine entrances to Vladivostok, as was done at Port Arthur, is considered, but the conditions are different and, besides, Rr. Adm. Yeszen, with the lesson of the Petropavlovsk disaster fresh in his mind, will observe the utmost caution.

St. Petersburg is loaded with rumors regarding the sinking of the Japanese military transport, the Kinshiu Maru. One report has it that 3,000 men were aboard the transport when she went down, but the admiralty insists that there were only 200. It is said that the emperor is highly indignant over the affair and that he will relieve Yeszen and order him to be court-martialed. This report lacks confirmation in responsible naval circles, where it is reiterated that no other course could be pursued and that the admiral only fired when the Japanese categorically refused to surrender and adopted a hostile attitude.

The officials say that there is no similarity between the sinking of the Kinshiu Maru and the destruction of the Kowshing, which was sunk by the Japanese before the declaration of war with China, as Russia is at war with Japan. That Adm. Yeszen gave the men every opportunity to leave the ship is proved by the fact that all the officers, some of the soldiers, the crew and the coolies were transferred on board a Russian cruiser.

### RUSSIA ISSUES A CIRCULAR.

She Will Not Accept Mediation to Terminate the War.

St. Petersburg, April 29.—The official Messenger publishes a circular, issued by the foreign office to Russian representatives abroad, declaring categorically that Russia will not accept mediation to terminate the war, which, the circular declares, was forced on her.

Neither will Russia, it is declared, allow intervention of any power, whatsoever in the Russo-Japanese negotiations after the war.

Lynn, Mass., April 29.—The strike of 600 counter workers on April 6 in a number of the Lynn shoe factories was settled Thursday. The strikers obtain a slight reduction in the hours of labor and an increase in wages.