

# ARRANGEMENTS NOT YET COMPLETED

### Count Cassini Denies Definite Understanding Regarding Manchurian Question.

## DISCUSSES RUSSIA'S REFUSAL TO RECEIVE PETITION

#### Says United States Would Be First Country to Re-seat Interference in Her Internal Affairs—Interview with Ambassador in Paris—Will Return to Washington.

Paris, July 21.—A representative of the press has had an interview with Count Cassini, the Russian ambassador to the United States, who is here with his daughter, spending part of his leave of absence in Paris, where he has an apartment near the Champs Elysees. He said: "It is not correct, as cable, that I arranged, with Secretary Hay, before my departure, the question of open ports in Manchuria. It is true that Mr. Hay called on me June 28, but it was a friendly visit and entirely unofficial. The Manchurian ports were mentioned during our conversation, but no definite arrangement was completed. The conversation was quite cordial, courteous and friendly, but it did not go beyond that. I expect, however, that a mutual satisfactory understanding regarding Manchurian questions will eventually be reached between the two governments. But, I repeat, no such arrangement has been made by me. What has been done by the charge d'affaires, since my departure, 14 days ago, I do not know.

"Regarding the Israelite petition, the United States government already knew that such a petition would not be received. No such petition would be received by any independent state. The United States, first of all, would not consent to any foreign interference in its domestic affairs. Beyond this, I do not know anything about the matter. My relations with the United States government have always been pleasant and cordial during my long stay at Washington. My present absence from my post is due to the fact that I am taking a much needed holiday. I did not see the president before my departure, as he was absent from Washington. I saw Mr. Hay, as stated, but our interview was not official; but it was extremely pleasant. I expect to return to my post as soon as my leave expires, which will be in three months."

### Narrowly Escapes Mob Violence.

New York, July 21.—Only by drawing their revolvers and threatening to shoot to kill did several Brooklyn policemen prevent a mob from wreaking vengeance on Frederick Krielsmeyer, after he had shot his wife and his stepdaughter. Up to the doors of the Hamburg avenue police station the clamoring mob went crying "lynch him," and it was necessary to call out the reserves. Krielsmeyer was so badly beaten before the policemen rescued him that it was necessary to call an ambulance. Although he is 60 years old, Krielsmeyer was driven to the shooting by jealousy.

### Grudge Causes a Tragedy.

New Orleans, July 21.—District Attorney J. Ward Gurley was assassinated in his office in Canal street shortly after ten o'clock Monday by Louis W. Lyons, formerly a clerk. The murderer, after shooting the district attorney, turned the weapon on himself and put two bullets in his head. He will die. A grudge which Lyons harbored for several years against the district attorney was responsible for the tragedy.

### Annual Strike Inaugurated.

New York, July 21.—More than 2,500 knee pants makers on the East side have inaugurated their annual strike. They demand a renewal of last year's agreement with the contractors. It is also expected that within the next few weeks between 20,000 and 30,000 workers, including makers of cloaks, will lay down their work for similar concessions.

### Thrown from a Train.

Pueblo, Col., July 21.—Maj. Foster, of the United States army, was thrown from a Colorado Midland train at Colorado Springs Sunday night as the train was rounding a curve, and it is thought he is seriously injured. Maj. Foster was on his way to Denver from the Philippine islands to attend a court-martial.

### Strike Practically Over.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 21.—The strike at the McKeesport Tin Plate company's plant at Port Vue seems to have been broken. A number of new men were at work Monday, and the officials claim that all of the ten mills are running, which means that the plant is going at its full capacity.

### Elks Fear Into Baltimore.

Baltimore, Md., July 21.—Large delegations of Elks from various parts of the country continue to arrive here, in addition to those who reached the city Sunday. It is estimated that 35,000 Elks have already reached the city and special trains are arriving almost hourly.

### Are Guests of President.

Oyster Bay, L. I., July 21.—White-haw Reid and Mrs. Reid, of New York, were the guests Monday of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt. They arrived at Sagamore Hill from their summer home on a yacht. Their visit was of purely a social character.

## ELKS GATHER AT BALTIMORE

### Grand Lodge Called to Order—Welcome by Mayor.

#### Annual Reports of Grand Secretary and Grand Treasurer Read, Showing Condition of Order.

Baltimore, Md., July 22.—The grand lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks met Tuesday in Ford's opera house. Rev. Walter Davenport Beckner, grand chaplain, of Arkansas, delivered the invocation.

An address of welcome was delivered by Robert M. McLane, mayor of Baltimore.

The annual reports of Grand Secretary George A. Reynolds and Grand Treasurer Samuel A. Needs were read at the business meeting of the grand lodge. They contain a comprehensive review of the work of the order during the past year and of its present condition. These show that 81 new lodges were organized during the year, with a membership of 27,594, making the total membership of the order of Elks 153,722 at the present time. This is the largest increase in the history of the order. Pennsylvania leads with 13,250 members, Ohio is second with 12,447, Michigan third with 9,993, New York fourth with 9,443, and Indiana fifth with 8,478. During the past year \$47,000 was expended in the purchase of a home for aged Elks and over \$10,000 was expended for flood sufferers in Kansas, Missouri and Oregon. The general treasury has now on hand \$49,000 cash.

Appended to the report are exhaustive financial and statistical tables. By these it is shown that during the year 1,294 members of the order in good standing died, 3,445 were stricken from the rolls for non-payment of dues and 190 suspended or expelled. The amount of money expended during the year for charity was \$189,616.19. The amount of money on hand March 31, 1902, was \$1,009,879, and from March 31, 1902, to March 31, 1903, the total amount received was \$2,925,553.18. The total amount expended during the year was \$2,756,365.57.

## BATTLE CONTINUES.

### Revolutionists Continue to Hold Ciudad Bolivar, But Are Being Gradually Overcome.

Soledad, Venezuela, July 20.—Since the last dispatch was sent at three o'clock yesterday afternoon the battle between the revolutionary forces at Ciudad Bolivar and the Venezuelan government army, commanded by Gen. Gomez, has raged madly. Block after block was disputed, the government troops entering the city slowly. All the houses had been barricaded and the revolutionists had been forced from flat roofs called azoteas. When the revolutionists finally abandoned the houses, after having taken all that could be used for barricades, or to otherwise stop the advance of the government troops, they were immediately occupied by the government soldiers, who bored big holes in them so as to communicate with the next house. The city appears to have been struck by a cyclone.

At last reports the capitol was still in possession of the revolutionists, but the complete success of the government forces is assured.

### Costly Freight Wreck.

Lamar, Col., July 22.—A costly freight train wreck occurred on the Santa Fe Monday night four miles west of Caddo, Col. A train composed of 30 cars of California fruit was running at a speed of 35 miles per hour, when the fourteenth car from the engine jumped the track, followed by 12 others. The strange thing about the accident was that the last loaded car and caboose stayed upon the track. The loss will be very heavy, as most of the freight will be an entire loss. Traffic over this part of the main line was delayed several hours. No one was injured.

### Hailstorm in Chicago.

Chicago, July 22.—The most terrific hailstorm that has visited Chicago in years descended on the city at noon Tuesday and hurled great jagged chunks of ice upon the streets and buildings for nearly a quarter of an hour. Horses, driven frantic by terror and pain caused by the stones, ran away. Windows were shattered. Foliage in the parks and on the boulevards was destroyed. Many persons unprotected by umbrellas were bruised and battered by the chunks of ice.

### Race Called Off.

New York, July 22.—The championship special in which Waterboy and McChesney were to have met at Brighton Beach race track Wednesday has been declared off. After a trial Tuesday McChesney pulled up lame. An examination showed that the horse had bruised the inside quarter of his off forefoot and he was pronounced unfit to race.

### Conservatives Win.

St. Paul, Minn., July 22.—A Winnipeg (Manitoba) special to the Pioneer Press says: The Manitoba general elections held Monday resulted in the return of the Roblin conservative government by about 30 majority.

### Appointment for Dubuque.

New York, July 22.—It is reported in diplomatic circles here, says a London dispatch to the World, that the duke of Marlborough is slated for speedy appointment as under secretary of state for the colonies.

### Another Negro Lynched.

Pine Bluff, Ark., July 22.—For an assault upon a 12-year-old white girl, daughter of a sawmill man named Blake, Crane Green, a negro, was taken from officers late Monday night and lynched.

## MINNESOTA NEWS.

### Climate and Crop Bulletin.

There were local showers on the 7th and 8th, and much more widely distributed showers and thunderstorms on the 9th; these rains were light in the northern half of the state, and heavy in parts of the South and middle West. The rains of the 9th were accompanied by high winds in a region apparently extending from the upper part of the Minnesota valley to the extreme southeast corner of the state; some damage was done to windmills and light out-buildings, and much grain was blown down. There was a severe rain, wind and hail storm in the extreme Southwest on the 7th, with some damage.

In the northern half of the state rain is much needed, the showers of the previous week having been dried up by the high warm winds of the 7th and 8th. The local showers of the week have benefited the crops where they fell, but elsewhere there is very little growth going on. In many fields the wheat, oats and barley are thin, and they are heading with short straw. Early flax is in bloom. The late sown millet is slow in starting, and as the hay crop is light, a deficiency of winter feed is feared.

In much of the southern half of the state the low lands are wet or flooded, so that wild hay cannot be cut, and the improvement of grains, corn and potatoes is slow. On the high lands the abundant moisture has caused a rank growth of wheat, oats, barley and the grasses, with large areas of grain badly lodged. Some rye and barley are in shock; winter wheat is nearly ripe and early oats are beginning to ripen.

### Minnesota Sugar.

The Minnesota Sugar company's plant at St. Louis Park will produce 20 per cent more beet sugar this year than it did last, when the output was about 7,000,000 pounds.

This is the prospect now facing the management, and it is a prospect made possible by the improvement in the class and experience of the farmers who are raising beets this year and by an increase in the acreage given over to sugar-beet planting.

Last year the 7,000,000 pounds of beet sugar produced by the Minnesota Sugar company came from 3,600 acres of beets; this year 3,850 acres have been planted, and both the land and the manner of cultivating it have improved.

### Tonnage Growing.

Collector L. M. Willcuts has just issued his annual report on vessel tonnage enrolled at the port of Duluth, which now leads all other lake ports in this respect. There is a total of 337 boats enrolled here and paying taxes here. They have an aggregate gross tonnage of 493,620 gross tons. This is a gain of forty vessels and about 90,000 gross tons for the year. Duluth is the port of hail for a majority of the largest and best boats on the lake. The fact that all this tonnage is enrolled here is due to the rate of taxation and is practically all new business since 1897.

### Good As a Circus.

"It will be as good as a circus," they say,—the Midway at the St. Paul Summer carnival, with its Japanese Tea Gardens, high diving lady wrapped in a sea of flame, king of slack rope walkers, beauty show, ballet dancers, menageries, camels, performing donkeys, trained dogs, bucking mules and clowns. Arabs, Hindus, Turks, Chinese and other orientals will be found in the Congress of all Nations. Excursion rates will be granted by all the railroads on July 28th and 30th, Aug. 3rd and 5th.

### Declines to Accept Coal.

Seven thousand tons of soft coal are lying on the sidetrack at Kasota, waiting for a claimant. It was shipped by O'Gara, King & Co. of Chicago for the St. Peter insane hospital. This company had the contract for supplying state institutions with fuel, but the board of control declines to accept this shipment, saying that it is in excess of the amount in the contract. The contractors are trying to sell the coal, and the railroad threatens to confiscate it for the freight charges unless moved.

### Gave Life for Child.

Frank Hill of Elk River lost his life in trying to rescue his children from drowning. Mr. and Mrs. Hill were on the river bank watching their children bathe. One of the children got beyond its depth and the father rushed to its rescue and was himself soon struggling in ten feet of water. Being unable to swim, he soon went down and did not again appear. The mother made a frantic effort and succeeded in rescuing the child. About an hour later the body of Hill was recovered.

### News in Brief.

The 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tyreman was run over by a lumber wagon at Faribault and almost instantly killed.

The postoffice at Elkton was looted last night and \$360 in cash and stamps taken.

The state board of health, in the advance sheets of its report which will be submitted to Gov. Van Sant in September, states that of the 596 dairies in the vicinity of the Twin Cities inspected by the board only seven are said to be in "excellent" condition, and 289 are classed as unsatisfactory because of their unsanitary environments.

Capt. R. C. Libbey is arranging to give a farmers' day in Hastings next fall, with a roasted ox, a cowboys' parade and other attractions for the benefit of the farmers of Dakota and Washington counties.

## ROUND ABOUT THE STATE.

### Elk River will purchase a gasoline fire engine.

The First National bank of Grand Meadows has been organized.

E. M. Rosser of Chicago was run over and killed on a railway crossing near Wells.

The barber shop of J. E. Mills at Rush City was burglarized to the extent of \$15.

The farm residence of James Murray, south of Henning, was burned to the ground.

S. A. Doran, agent of the Northern Pacific at Stacy was struck by a base ball and received injuries from which he died.

Judge Orr of St. Paul holds that members of a secret order cannot be compelled to divulge the secrets of the order.

The postoffice at Point Douglas, has been discontinued after an active service of over sixty years. Rural free delivery is the consequence.

The house of J. H. Crowley of Duluth was rifled by burglars and several hundred dollars' worth of jewelry was stolen.

L. M. Loomis will erect four elevators this summer between Faribault and Zumbrota on the Faribault-Wabasha division of the Milwaukee road.

The state dairy and food commission prosecuted two retail dealers on the charge of selling maple sugar mixed with glucose and cane sugar.

Mrs. M. Makenen, aged 28 years, was drowned in Rice lake, near Brainerd, while bathing. She has four children.

Peter Olson, a laborer on the Minnesota & International road, was killed near Backus. He had been on a drunk, fell asleep on the railroad track and was killed by an engine. The man was single and about 50 years old.

Millers of La Crosse, who have been anxious to purchase Minnesota wheat, have agreed to pay the expenses of a Minnesota inspector, who will examine the grain received at the Wisconsin city.

C. N. Lovene of St. Paul secured the contract for the new dormitory building, to be erected at the state agricultural school. The contract price is about \$18,000.

Willie Nitz, a nine-year-old son of Gustave Nitz of Belle Plaine, was drowned in the Minnesota river. He was standing on the bank, which caved in.

August Kopt, a 3-year-old child at St. Paul, was terribly burned by the explosion of a gasoline can, into which he threw a lighted match.

The state board of health reported 42 cases of smallpox in Minnesota for the week ending July 13. This is the same number of cases reported for the previous week.

Reports are current in university circles to the effect that several of Minnesota's ablest instructors are likely to accept positions offered them in other institutions.

The Minnesota Territorial Pioneers met at the Merchants hotel, St. Paul, to arrange for the celebration of territorial day at the state fair. It was decided to make repairs to the log cabin headquarters at the fair grounds and to collect data and articles for the museum at the log cabin.

The state dairy and food department has received information that some of the lemon extract sold in Minnesota is highly tinctured with wood alcohol. The department has prosecuted, since Jan. 1, two cases of this kind on which the fines amounted to \$125.

While assisting in the raising of a

building at Frank Woester's farm, near Dennison, Erick Floren was instantly killed by a falling timber. He was 56 years old.

Sand is being pumped from the bed of the Mississippi to raise the level of "the flats" at West St. Paul, which are flooded more or less each spring.

Mike Gillens, 70 years old, who lives with his daughter, Mrs. Hanson, in Everett Court, St. Anthony Park, St. Paul, drank about a pint of blue vitriol and may die from the effects of the poison which was taken accidentally.

The heavy storm which passed over Winona recently caused a landslide on the Chicago Great Western road five miles west. A fast freight train rounded a curve and ran into several feet of sand which had fallen on the tracks. The engine left the track, carrying with it several of the box cars. All were piled up in a heap at the side of the track.

Sam Margules and Henry Mahomey, two youths who claim to have reached the age of 14, but look younger, were arrested at Minneapolis by Detectives Helin and Morrissey and Patrolman John Long. They are charged with petty larceny, but the police have a list of articles in their possession resembling an inventory of a general store, the result of one day's work by the lads.

Aug. Freutel, 11 years old, living with his parents at 1223 Woodbridge street, St. Paul, had his right hand frightfully lacerated by getting his hand caught in a pulley while assisting in unloading hay into a barn at Norwood.

## THE MARKETS.

### Grain, Provisions, Etc.

Chicago, July 22.  
WHEAT—Nervous. September, 76½¢; 70¢; December, 76½¢.

CORN—Averaged strong. September, 50¢; December, 49½¢.

OATS—Firm. September, 32½¢; 32¢.

EGGS—Stronger. No. 2 in store, 49¢; No. 1, 50¢; September delivery, 50¢.

BUTTER—Market easy. Creameries, 18¢; 19¢; dairies, 18¢.

EGGS—Feeling easy. Fresh eggs, at market, new cases, included, 11¢.

LIVE POULTRY—Market steady. Turkeys, 8¢; spring chickens, 12¢; ducks, 11¢.

POTATOES—Market weaker. Virginia white, 1.00; Tennessee Triumphs, as to size, 1.75.

FLOUR—Steadier; moderate demand. WHEAT—Irregular, but generally firm. No. 2, 80¢; September, 80¢; 5-10¢; December, 81¢.

RYE—Quiet. State, 50¢; c. i. f. N. Y.; No. 2 western, 50¢; f. o. b. afloat.

CORN—Advanced. September, 50¢; 49¢; December, 49½¢.

OATS—Higher. Track white state, 40¢; track white western, 40¢.

### Live Stock.

Chicago, July 22.  
HOGS—\$5.00; 35 for rough packing; \$5.25; 35 for mixed; \$5.50; 35 for heavy packing and shipping pig.

CATTLE—\$4.75; 20 for good to choice; \$4.50; 25 for fair to good; \$4.00; 4.50 for common to medium; \$3.50; 4.00 for fed western steers; \$3.00; 4.50 for stockers and feeders; \$2.50; 4.00 for cows; \$2.00; 4.00 for heifers; \$1.50; 4.00 for stags; \$1.00; 4.50 for Texas Steers; \$4.00; 3.00 for veal calves.

OMAHA, Neb., July 22.  
CATTLE—Active. 10 stronger. Native steers, \$3.50; 3.25; cows and heifers, \$3.00; 4.50; western steers, \$3.50; 4.50; Texas steers, \$3.00; 3.00; canners, \$2.00; 3.00; stockers and feeders, \$2.50; 4.25; calves, \$2.50; 3.00; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.25; 4.25.

HOGS—Strong, 5¢ higher. Heavy, \$5.20; 5.25; mixed, \$5.00; 5.00; light, \$4.75; 5.00; pigs, \$3.00; 3.00; bulk of sales, \$3.50; 3.50.

SHEEP—Steady. Western yearlings, \$3.50; 4.00; wethers, \$3.00; 4.00; ewes, \$2.50; 3.25; common and stockers, \$2.00; 3.25; lambs, \$1.50; 4.00.

The Berlin Tageblatt, in an erudite editorial, goes to prove that Kaiser Wilhelm is not entitled to vote for members of the reichstag. Nor is he eligible because he has the right to decide on the question of dissolving the reichstag. The crown prince has no right to vote; but he may be elected a member of that body.

## FATAL AUTO ACCIDENT.

### Woman Instantly Killed and Her Husband Badly Cut and Bruised by Overturning of Car.

New York, July 23.—Mrs. Adelaide Hawley, of New Milford, Pa., has been instantly killed, one other person with her in an automobile seriously injured, and a third person hurt, by the overturning of their car, going at a tremendous rate of speed on Ocean Parkway, at Catoen avenue, Brooklyn.

In the automobile were Mrs. Hawley, Mrs. Elizabeth Elberts, of New Milford, Pa., Edward E. Hawley, Mrs. Hawley's son, who had charge of the machine, a little girl and a little boy.

The machine, going at full speed, suddenly swerved from the road and ran full tilt against the curb. The wheels went up in the air, the car careened, and all the occupants were hurled out and to the ground with tremendous force. Mrs. Elberts suffered a concussion of the brain, her face was badly cut, and she is in a serious condition. Mr. Hawley was badly cut and bruised. The children were unhurt.

## STRIKE AT FAIR GROUNDS.

### Walking Delegates Call Men Out at St. Louis and Trouble Ensues.

St. Louis, July 23.—Walking delegates representing various labor unions effected a small-sized strike at the world's fair grounds, which resulted in a fight participated in by 200 men in which stones were thrown and blows exchanged, and several men were hurt. Joseph D. Myer suffered a fractured skull and Michael Sheehan was seriously cut in the face. The walking delegates called the structural iron workers and roofers on the machinery building to strike, on the claim that the workmen building the elevated track were not union men. About 130 men struck, but the nonunion men continued to work. A fight ensued, resulting in the nonunion men fleeing for safety. Police finally restored quiet and the strikers were forced to leave the building, although no arrests were made.

## NEWSY BREVITIES.

Jealousy prompted James Ford to shoot and fatally wound Mrs. Louise Harding and kill himself at Elgin, Ill.

There are only 57 counties in Texas where the sale of liquor is unrestricted. Prohibition is making remarkable gains.

The building trades tie-up in New York is broken, nearly 50,000 returning to work. The end of this week is expected to bring a general resumption of operations.

A suit to compel the return of \$4,000,000 alleged illegal profits was begun by Receiver Tattall against the Philadelphia promoters who made millions out of the asphalt trust.

Alderman James E. Gaffney, of New York, lieutenant of Charles E. Murphy, leader of Tammany, has been indicted for violation of the charter forbidding officials to be interested in city contracts.

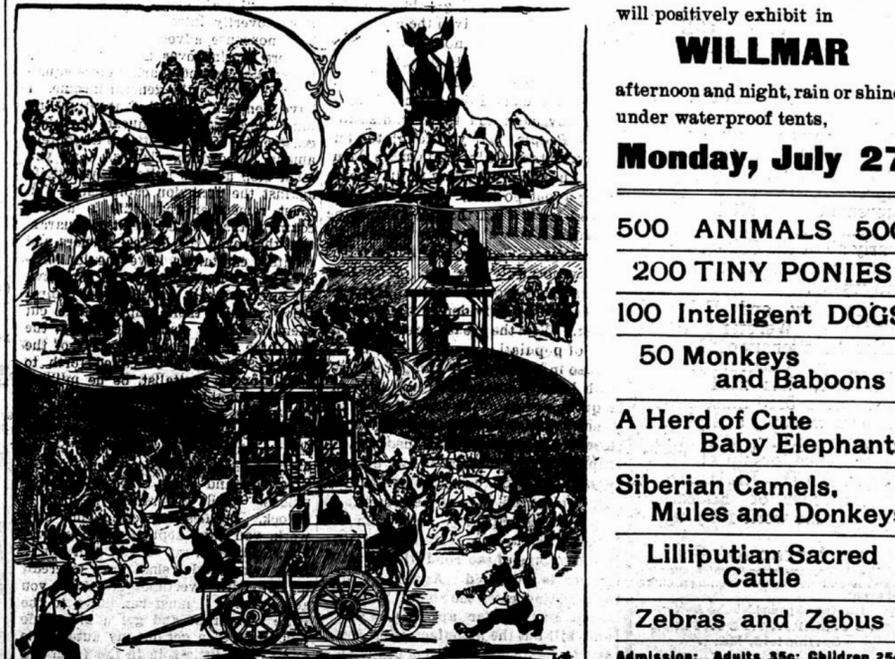
Japan is dissatisfied with Russia's assurances to the United States of an open door in Manchuria, and Great Britain is urged to join in urging evacuation of New Chwang. The war feeling is growing in Japan.

A rush of United States steel trust stock holders to sell Tuesday caused a slump of common to 22 and preferred to 70. About 185,000 shares were let go, out of a total of 800,000 traded in at New York. A dividend cut is rumored.

The wage scale conference at Pittsburgh, Pa., between the window glass workers and manufacturers has resulted in an agreement whereby the workers are to receive the highest wages ever paid them, being the same rate provided for during the last fire in what was known as the Burns scale.

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