Russian Press Suggests Patience

Newspapers Counsel Restraint Until Actual Peace Terms Are Known.

M. Witte's Powers Said to Be Greater Than He Himself Has Claimed.

ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 1.—5:35 p. m.—The Russ, the Novoe Vremya and other representatives of the Russian press today counsel patience for the brief interval before the meeting of the peace plenipotentiaries, and dwell on the futility of attacking men of straw before it is definitely known what terms the Japanese propose. The Russ says: "M. Witte has definite instructions as to what demands will be absolutely unacceptable and will know what course to adopt if such demands are presented. We are ignarant of the Japanese proposals, but will know what they are in a few days. Meanwhile let us wait."

Dicussing the supposition that a combination of the powers might be formed to exert pressure for the modification of extortionate Japanese demands, M. Neratoff, the spokesman for the foreign office, declares that Russia would never be the mover of such a project. China, he said, had advanced no claims to compensation for losses sustained on account of Manchuria being the theatre of war, and no such claim would be considered if presented.

Witte's Full Powers

M. Neratoff said M. Witte's powers were greater than M. Witte himself had stated, and were equivalent to a full power of attorney. Nevertheless M. Witte, he said, had been instructed as to maximum of concessions, and if the Japanese demands exceed these there would be nothing to do but break off the negotiations. The Sviet also declares that China is without standing in court regarding Manchurian damages, and Russia will never pay for the privilege of shedding her blood in a country to which she was called by the Boxer outrages.

COOKED COTTON REPORTS.

Southern Growers' Association Calls Attention to Defective System.

Washington, D. C., Aug. 1.—President Jordan and Secretary Seatham, of the Southern Cotton Growers' Association, today issued a statement addressed to the members of the association, calling attention to the recent disclosures in the cotton statistical work in the department of agriculture, declaring that efforts are being made to divert attention from the deficiencies of the system itself "to the thieving propensities of a few unworthy officials," and setting forth demands to be made on the federal congress to reform conditions.

RUSSIAN LABOR TROUBLES.

Strike Situation at Reval Assumes Serious Aspect.

Reval, Russia, Aug. 1.—The strike situation has assumed a serious aspect. A strike began today at the Dvigatel works, where the workmen offered up prayers before marching on the streets. They visited other factories and demanded a cessation of work. The governor has posted a notice that arms will be used against crowds refusing to disperse. Lesser disorders have already occurred. The strikers proceeded to the prison to demand the release of six workmen recently arrested, but the crowds that gathered around the prison and in the streets were dispersed. The soldiery is now patrolling the streets.

LANCASHIRE OPERATIVES

Decide to Strike Unless Demands Are Agreed to.

London, Aug. 1.—The 60,000 Lancashire cotton operatives have decided by an enormous majority to strike on August 19th unless the advance in wages demanded by them is conceded. The demand is for a 5 per cent. advance in wages. At an emergency meeting of the international committee of the International Cotton Congress, held here today, it was decided to urge spinners in Europe and America to refrain from buying American cotton during the next three months except for immediate wants, and thus try to obviate the danger of the next cotton season commencing with raw material at the high prices at present prevailing.

JOHN CARBUTT DEAD.

Former Official C. P. R. Photographer Dead in Philadelphia.

Philadelphia, July 28.—John Carbutt, known to photographers the world over, is dead at his home here, aged 73, of Bright's disease. Mr. Carbutt came to this country from Sheffield, England, in 1873. The Photographers' Association of America chose him as their first president, and he acted as official photographer when the C. P. R. was constructed.

SULTAN EXILES BROTHER.

Wants No Heir Presumptive Around His Throne.

Constantinople, July 28.—The rumor that the Sultan has banished his brother, Reed Had, the heir presumptive, as a result of the attempt last week upon his life, is generally accepted as true. The report is that the brother, by the Sultan's command, has been taken to the Castle Tschiragam, where he will be incarcerated in the same quarters that the late Sultan Murad occupied and in which the former ruler died last year.

The attempt upon the Sultan's life is declared to be the work of a palace plot, and it is said that the Sultan had this view of it and put his brother, who would profit by his death, in a place of safe keeping in order to forestall further plotting.

Fehmi Pasha, chief of the Sultan's secret police, has been banished to Asia. The Sultan decided to punish the chief for his laxity in allowing the plotters to approach near enough to his presence to attempt his life.

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THE EGERIA.

Survey Ship Likely to Recommission at Esquimalt.

Letters received at Esquimalt during the past few days, and prior to the sailing of H. M. survey ship Egeria for settlement points in the Gulf archipelago, are taken by naval folk as indicative that this venerable survey craft—now the oldest in point of service and the sole representative of her class in the British navy—will not be disposed of to the government of Canada, which has recently assumed the hydrographic survey work heretofore efficiently performed by the royal navy. It is expected by the men of the Egeria, in view of the latest letters from "home," that the Egeria will recommission at Esquimalt early in 1906 (probably in March), her crews going home and coming out via the C. P. R., and the ship devoting herself during another year to the completion of the exploration and charting of contiguous waters, to which she has been assigned during some time past. This is said to be necessary in order that the series of charts given to the Egeria for correction or verification may be cleared, the work being now under the special supervision of the London board of trade, instead of the naval department.

NEW LUMBER CHARTERS.

Comliebank and Deccan to Come from Hongkong to Load at Chemainus.

The British ships Comliebank and Deccan have been chartered to load lumber at Chemainus. The Comliebank, a bark commanded by Capt. George, and the ship Deccan, Capt. Gale, are both coming from Hongkong. The Antofagsta and Admiral Togethoff are also en route to Chemainus from Antofagsta, and the Swedish bark Trifolium is on her way from East London. The British ship Saxon, loaded with general merchandise for this port and Vancouver, is fully due here, being now out nearly 160 days from Liverpool for Victoria.

THE AMERICAN POACHER.

Trial of Seized Fishing Schooner to Take Place in Victoria.

Vancouver, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—At Victoria on Thursday the case of the seized American fishing schooner will be argued in the admiralty court. The defence will base their case on the contention already raised that the seizure was not justifiable because it was made outside the three-mile limit, and also upon the new proposition that the Dominion government has no authority to protect the fisheries, but only to regulate them. This latter argument raises a whole new series of questions, apart from the North case altogether. If the Dominion may not protect the fisheries, the use of fishery cruisers is gone. It does not follow, however, that the province has the right if the Dominion has not.

LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

August 1, 1905.

Mr. Mason, in chambers, obtained an order confirming the Victoria city tax sale for the year 1904.

(Before His Honor Judge Lampman.)

Colbert vs. Regan, Bloom (garnishees)—W. E. Regan had an arrangement to build a house for L. F. Bloom, R. Bloom and A. Bloom for the sum of $1,650. After having worked for 15 days and having received $750 he ceased operations and apparently moved from Victoria, leaving various workmen and material men unpaid. These parties notified the Blooms that they intended to file liens against the building, and the Blooms, acting on the advice of a friend, compromised and settled the claims, the whole amounting to over $1,750, including the sum paid Regan. Subsequently to this agreement, and before the payment of the claims, John Colbert, claiming that Regan owed him money apart from this building, took garnishee proceedings against the Blooms, on the ground that there was a balance due by them to Regan.

The defence to the action was that there was no debt due, which was so held by his honor, who dismissed the garnishee summons.

Mr. E. E. Wootton for the plaintiff Colbert, and Mr. W. C. Moresby for the Blooms, garnishees.

A number of minor cases were disposed of at the morning session, among them being Oytang vs. Peter, action on a guaranty, dismissed; Victoria Transfer Company vs. Heathorn, judgment by consent for plaintiff; Harnagle vs. Harvey, judgment for defendant; Wilson Bros. vs. Meyer, judgment with costs for defendant.

A LUMBERING ENTERPRISE.

Large Sawmill to Be Erected on the West Coast of This Island.

E. G. Pake, general manager of the Sutton Lumber & Trading Company, which has large holdings of timber in the vicinity of Clayoquot, on the west coast of the island, is in the city, a guest at the Driard hotel. The plan of the company is to erect a sawmill there, especially for the development of the cedar timber on the limits held by the company.

The chief feature of the scheme is that the timber will be cut into rough lumber in the mill to be erected, and will then be shipped around the Horn in sailing vessels to New York, for the trade of the New England States. There the British Columbia product will come into competition with the white pine of the Southern States, which is now shipped to the Atlantic seaboard in large quantities.

Mr. Pake has been in Vancouver for several days for the purpose of hiring men. Men are now engaged in clearing up the land and getting ready the mill site, as well as cutting logs for the first supply of the mill. It is expected that the mill will be in working order by the beginning of the year.

Albany and Seattle capitalists are interested in the mill proposition. Mr. Pake has been in the milling business for a number of years. For a long period he was superintendent at Duluth for Alger, Smith & Company, a large milling firm.

LINEVITCH NOT SURROUNDED.

Commander Telegraphs Emperor in Denial of Report.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 1.—Gen. Linevitch has telegraphed to the Emperor under date of July 25, denying the frequently published reports that his army was completely surrounded. He says that the army has never been in any dangerous position. The flanks have never been turned, although the Japanese sought to do so. "The Japanese, who are some distance from our principal positions, having failed in their attempts to approach them," the General adds, "the morale of the troops inspires me with complete confidence that the army is ready for any task."

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

Paris, July 28.—It is expected that the presidential election will be fixed for January 26, 1906, but the government has not yet definitely announced the date, owing to constitutional questions being affected.

THE WHALING PROJECT.

A Fertilizing Plant to Be Installed on the West Coast.

Douglas P. Caritti, manager of the United States Drying Engineering Co., of New York, left by the Queen City evening for Barkley Sound, Creek, West Coast, last evening to superintend the installation of the machinery for the fertilizer department of the Pacific Whaling Co., of which Captain Balcom is managing director.

Mr. Caritti is very enthusiastic over this plant, which is the first of the kind on the Pacific Coast, and is equipped with all the latest improvements which have been developed from practical experience, both in Europe and on the East Coast. The object of the company is the capture of whales by means of their steamer, specially equipped for the purpose, and their conversion into oil and fertilizing material, so that the whole carcase is utilized, leaving no waste product remaining.

The plant, said Mr. Caritti in the course of a brief interview, will be in working order and fit to commence operations in about two weeks' time. The last shipment of the machinery is going up this trip on the Queen City, and the company will shortly be able to supply any quantity of oil that may be required for municipal or other purposes, street spraying, etc.

INTERNATIONAL COURTESY TO PERFIDIOUS ALBION.

Under the heading, "Today and Yesterday," one of the French papers in Algiers publishes a noteworthy article on the welcome accorded to the British officers with the fleet.

The writer discovers that the Englishmen are gravely polite, charming in manner, and as unlike as is possible to the former French conception of the surly Briton. He expresses surprise and regret that the taunting phrase "Perfidious Albion"—now out of use—should ever have been employed.

"The Marseillaise" and "God Save the King" might almost be two verses of the same hymn. The vague echoes of the Russian anthem lose themselves in the distance, exclaims the writer in conclusion.

The reception of the British fleet which recently visited Algiers under the command of Lord Charles Beresford was of a more cordial and enthusiastic character than any hitherto accorded them.

The crews, amounting to more than 5,000 men, were all allowed on shore during the course of the visit, and their conduct was in marked contrast to that of liberty men from some of the other foreign fleets which have visited Algiers in the past. There was not a single case of drunkenness or disorder, and as this was the first British squadron received at Algiers since the time of Lord Exmouth, the inhabitants were immensely impressed by the discipline and morale of His Majesty's navy.

SKELETON IN TRENCHES

A curious discovery has been made in the course of some excavations that have been in progress in St. Martin de Re, in France. The excavators unearthed trenches in which lay skeletons, which were presumably those of the citizens who fell fighting there in defending the town against the English in 1627. Among the skeletons was found a spherical iron bomb containing a most black powder, which was found to consist of about a third of nitre, a third of carbon and a fifth of sulphur, the remainder being iron oxide derived from the rusting of the iron shell.

Coal Industry In the East

President of Delaware and Hudson Company on the Situation.

Troubles of Former Years Will Not Be Repeated for Some Time.

NEW YORK, Aug. 1.—The probability that the anthracite coal strike disturbances of 1901 and 1902 will not be repeated next year is brought out by David Wilcox, president of the Delaware & Hudson Company, in an article in the August North American Review entitled "Present Conditions in the Anthracite Coal Industry."

The average day's work, the first point considered by the writer, is less than eight hours when computed on a year-round basis. Some companies are mentioned whose miners work 6.85 hours daily and whose company men work 7.35 hours. Wages is the next question discussed. Wages of $166,400 in the cost of production of coal by reason of the raise of wages since 1901 is computed by Mr. Wilcox for 1904. This rise in the cost was nearly in the domestic sizes of coal.

Some adjustment to be sought between the scale of hours per day and wages per hour is the problem which Mr. Wilcox presents to be solved in order

To Avoid Future Clashes

If the company men, he says, are paid on the present scale for eight instead of nine hours the result will not shorten their hours, because the men do not now average eight hours, but will increase the wages per hour 12.5 per cent, an increase of $4,350,000 in the cost of the total anthracite production.

However, Mr. Wilcox thinks such an increase would not at all benefit the class known as miners in distinction from company men. The miners number about 45 per cent of the men employed. The peace making powers of the board of conciliation constituted by the anthracite strike commission are thus summed up: "The total work of the board was as follows up to January 12, 1905: Total grievances presented, 123; cases withdrawn, 42; cases settled by parties, 9; cases sustained, 18; cases partially sustained or compromised, 6; cases not sustained, 28. The services of an umpire have been required only 14 times and there have been practically no strikes. The board has had great success, and the present conditions indicate its usefulness.

U. S. WILL TAKE HAND.

Washington Will Send Representative to Moroccan Conference.

Tangier, Aug. 1.—The United States government has informed the foreign office that it will send a representative to the international conference on Moroccan reforms.

ACTRESS' BODY CREMATED.

Paris, Aug. 1.—The body of Edith Kenward, a playwright, formerly a theatrical manageress in New York, and later the Paris correspondent of a New York dramatic paper, was cremated this morning at Pere la Chaise. Her death was the result of an intensely painful internal complaint, which necessitated numerous operations.

TRY NEW TELEPHONES.

Southern Pacific Will Make Remarkable Use of Telegraph Lines.

Los Angeles, Aug. 1—Telegraphones, the new instruments which make it possible to use telegraph wires for communication by telephone, have been supplied to all passenger crews of the Los Angeles division of the Southern Pacific, and the railroad company is now preparing to give the invention its first practical test in California.

By means of the telegraph employees on trains may be placed in direct communication with the despatcher at the end of the division within two minutes after the train has been brought to a stop. The instrument is hung to the side walls of one of the cars, and the connecting wires are brought in contact with the telegraph wire by an extension rod.

Should officials of this division find the invention to come up to their expectations, it is the ultimate intention of the Southern Pacific management to similarly equip the entire system.

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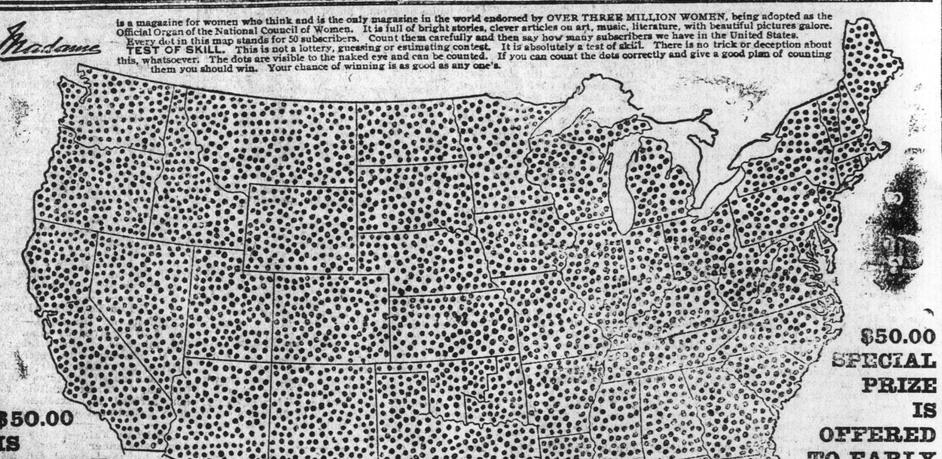

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AWARDS will be made as follows—To person giving correct or nearest correct count will get first prize. Next nearest correct, second prize, etc. In case of a tie for any prize it will be awarded to the person giving best plan for counting dots.

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Next 100 Prizes, 100 Sets Shakespeare's Complete Works, 12 dainty vol.	1,000.00
Two Special Prizes of 50.00 each see conditions	100.00
Next 100 Prizes, Marion Harlan Cook Book, $2.00 each	200.00
Next 100 Prizes, 1.50 Book, latest fiction	150.00
Next 50 Prizes, Choice of Any $1.00 Magazine	50.00
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THE YELLOW PLAGUE.

Increase in Number of Deaths Reported From New Orleans.

New Orleans, Aug. 1.—Today witnessed an increase in the number of the deaths from yellow fever, a fact that was not unexpected in view of the high temperature that has prevailed the past two days. There was, however, the usual large preponderance of Italian names in the list, bota in the new cases and deaths. It is still possible to trace all the new cases that are appearing to the original foci. Meantime the health authorities and citizens are making arrangements to give the results of their observations of the foci outside of the original district. In from 17 to 20 days it will become known whether or not there is to be a spread from any outlying foci, and the health authorities will, by the beginning of next week, include in their daily tables, besides the appearance of new foci, the disappearance of existing foci from which there has been no secondary infection. On the results of these observations they will be able to determine whether, as they hope now, they can contract the disease and ultimately subdue it. The war against stegomyia still continues and the oiling of gutters and cisterns goes on with great energy and persistence.

Three new cases and one death from yellow fever were reported up to noon. The state board of health has issued a proclamation to all municipal parish boards to recognize health officials of the marine hospital service, and not to quarantine freight or express matter.

FIRST BASEMAN INSANE.

Once Famous Player Lapses Into a Homicidal Maniac.

Los Angeles, Cal., Aug. 1.—George Decker, once famous as a first baseman, was committed to the state hospital at Patton yesterday as insane with homicidal mania.

SEVERAL PEOPLE BURNED.

Six Houses Consumed by Fire and Many People Missing.

Wheeling, W. Va., Aug. 1.—Early this morning fire destroyed six houses on Bogge run, Benwood, occupied by mill workers. The loss is $30,000. Several persons are said to be missing and may have been cremated.

MUCH BEEF CONSUMED.

Fire in Swift's Packing Establishment Does Much Damage.

St. Joseph, Aug. 1.—Fire which started about 1 o'clock this morning at Swift & Co.'s packing house, South St. Joseph, has completely destroyed the poultry department, which is said to be the largest in the world. The beef beds are also entirely consumed. The fire spread rapidly from the beef beds to the poultry department, and a second alarm was sounded. Five hose companies were soon on the ground and made a hard fight to get the flames under control. At 1:55 the fire broke out afresh, and was said to be spreading to the oil rooms. If the flames reach the oil rooms there is little chance of any of the buildings being saved. Thirty minutes later Swift & Co. estimated their loss at $250,000.

MISHAP TO DAKOTA.

Great Northern Liner Goes to Drydock For Examination.

Seattle, Aug. 1.—The steamship Dakota, of the G. N. S. S Company's fleet, went to the Puget Sound navy yard drydock late this afternoon to permit an examination of the injuries to her port tail shaft, which necessitated the cancellation of her first trip to the Orient.

BIG FRENCH FAILURE.

Panic Caused in Paris by Suspension of Firm.

New York, Aug. 1.—A Paris despatch to the world says that a panic was caused on the bourse de commerce yesterday by the announcement that Jules Jaluzot had failed to meet his engagements in the sugar market.

It was stated that his liabilities amounted to about 15,000,000 francs ($3,000,000), and that two firms of sugar brokers had been compelled to suspend payment owing to Jaluzot's discomfiture. For a short time it was hoped that an arrangement would be made which would prevent a flurry of the exchange, but this optimism proved unfounded, and the disorder reached such a point that no quotation could be given on sugar at the end of the market.

HUMPBACK SALMON.

Plebian Fish Making Its Appearance in Sound Traps.

Bellingham, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—The sockeye run is reported in full swing off Point Roberts today. A large number of humpbacks are beginning to appear in the traps farther out towards the straits.

AN EDITOR KILLED.

Engages in Wordy War With Contractor and is Shot.

FRESNO, Cal., Aug. 1.—Emmett Higgins, contractor, yesterday shot four times and killed Robert E. Deane, a vineyardist living near Clovis. Deane was once editor of a Philadelphia paper. The shooting grew out of a trivial quarrel.

MURDERED BY NEGRO.

Irish Woman's Horrible Death at the Hands of a Superstitious African.

Richmond, Va., Aug. 1.—Lizzie Jackson, an Irish woman, was brutally beaten to death at Mount Laurel, Halifax county, on Sunday night by Earl Mosley, a negro, who claimed that the Irish woman had "hoodooed" his wife. Mosley made his escape and disappeared.

SURVIVES TERRIFIC FALL.

Man Tumbles From Mast 175 Feet High and May Recover.

Springfield, Mass., Aug. 1.—Physicians believe that John W. Johnson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., will survive the effects of a fall of 175 feet from a mast of the De Forest wircless plant here today. Johnson is foreman of a gang which has been erecting the plant, and went up the mast to make repairs, refusing to allow any of his men to take the risk. A break in the rigging caused the fall.

CRUSHED BY WHISKEY.

Barrel Rolls Off Wagon, Killing Kingston Dealer.

Kingston, N. Y., Aug. 1.—Frank A. Hart, a wholesale liquor dealer, of the firm of Farran & Hart, was instantly killed today by a falling barrel of whiskey. Hart was balancing the barrel on a wagon, when he slipped and fell, and the barrel rolled off, striking and crushing his head.

OREGON LAND FRAUDS.

Judge Bennett Alleges Real Conspirators Go Unmolested.

Portland, Aug. 1.—(Special.)—In defending Congressman Williamson, accused of subornation of perjury in the land fraud conspiracy, Judge Bennett today asserted that Prosecutor Henry had singled out men prominent in political life, but had allowed millionaires, who, he alleged, were the real conspirators, to go unmolested.

ONTARIO'S BONUS TO GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC.

Hon. Mr. Whitney, Premier of Ontario, is very emphatic in his denunciation of the action of the late Ross government in granting large land and money bonuses to the Grand Trunk Pacific. He said, upon being interviewed, that the facts were quite correct. In them he found plenty of evidence to show up the nature of the work and the description of the men who were recently in charge of the province and its affairs.

"I have,' 'said the Premier, with emphasis, "no patience to discuss a scheme which gives a grant of $400,000 of money and 1,200,000 acres of land to a company to build a railroad which would in any case have been built. The Grand Trunk Pacific, if they followed out their intentions as explained in Ottawa, would have had to build the line without any grants whatever.

"Why, if that government had remained in power," he continued, "we would have had no lands left us in the province. And yet," he added, "those people have not been punished, with the exception of being turned out of power. When I moved my amendment in the legislature, adding a saving clause on behalf of the province, why, the ministers received it in absolute silence."

The powers of the legislature to render void this grant to the Grand Trunk Pacific was discussed with the Premier. He said he had no fault to find with the company for, naturally, of course, trying to make the best deal they could, but while the legislature can legislate as it likes, and annul this particular act if it so destres, it would not be a wise policy for this or any other province to break its contracts once they were made, and he would see that there was nothing done recklessly.

Still, he could not see how such acts could be committed by public men in a Christian community. He deplored that they should ever have been done, and regretted the loss sustained through such a policy.

UNNECESSARY NOISES.

Noise is easily misinterpreted as a sign of vigorous enterprise in all lines of human activity. There is a bustle of trade which no one would suppress. The loudest shouter is not by any means the most accomplished and effective orator. The best work may be done without great clamor and uproar. Noise is commonly associated with the fakir, who covers the pinchbeck quality of his wares by stridently proclaiming their virtues. Much of the noise of the city street is entirely unnecessary and could be suppressed without injury to any material interest. A society for the prevention of din would find a fertile field for its beneficent offices.