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A NEW ERA DAWNS FOR THE RUSSIANS; CZAR GRANTS A NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

Imperial Manifesto Issued on Friday Places the Making of the Nation's Laws The International Wrecked in the Hands of the People.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 19. - Emperor some regions in which special condi-sembly which the Emperor has no Nicholas today announced the grant tions obtain. to the people of Russia of a national consultative assembly to be formed by the formed elected representatives from the whole Finland on questions concerning the

The imperial manifesto, which is cial measures. published simultaneously here and at Moscow, and which will be read in all dered the Minister of the Interior to legislative propositions, which, according to the fundamental laws go up the churches of the empire, is dated at tion regulations for the elections to the fundamental Peterhof today and is as follows:

"The Empire of Russia is formed and strengthened by the indestructible rollidarity of the Empire with the rollidarity of the Empire of Russia is formed governments and from the military province of the Don may be able to assemble not later than the middle solidarity of the Emperor with the peo-of January, 1906.

"This concord of Emperor and peofortunes and all attacks, and has constituted up to the present time a pledge of unity, independence, integlectual development.

ments existing between them which had reacted so disastrously on normal course of our national life. on the

tors, constantly had that object in of the people. view, and the time has come to follow out their good intentions and to summon elected representatives from the whole of Russia to take constant and active part in the elaboration of laws, thereby attaching to the higher state institutions a special consulta-tive body intrusted with the preliminary elaboration and discussion

To Assemble in January.

serving the fundamental law regard- the strength, the greatness and the not provided therein. t is for this reason that, while preing the autocratic power, we have well to form a Gosudarst- | years. vennaia Douma (Lower House of the Assembly), and to approve the regulations for elections to this Douma, 1905, and the eleventh year of our state. extending the validity of these laws reign. (Signed) to the whole territory of the empire, Many of the 1

Corporation,

"The city of London and the Queen's

Own owe me \$800,000, and I would very

This is what a neatly dressed wo-

man of about 40 years, told City Treas-

urer Pope when the city offices opened

school, and not easily excited, rubbed

his spectacles for a moment, and asked

the lady to repeat her claim. She did

"It's quite a large sum," Mr. Pope

remarked. "Eight hundred thousand

dollars. What is the nature of your

more than three-quarters of a million

ent that her mind was unbalanced.

tegan her explanation, it was appar- troit.

these fifteen are union and the others fected.

so, politely but firmly, while a re

porter stood a few feet away.

As soon as the applicant

claim against the city?'

The treasurer, gentleman of the old

at 10 o'clock this morning.

much like to have the money at once."

Asked City Treasurer for

"My name is Mary Agnes Ward," the city. As to the nature of her clais she said. "I have lived in London for against the city, she says she was

8=Hour Day Affects 30 Typos

The action of the International Typo-| The book and job printers work nine

graphical Union of America in unani- hours a day and receive \$10 per week.

mously declaring in favor of a univer- In addition to shorter hours they will

sal eight-hour day means that thirty demand an increase of wages such as men in London will be affected. Of may be deemed fair in each place af-

are non-union men. They are all book An employer stated today that but

At present the news printers, machine for the union scale of \$10 a week. They

operators, "ad" men and "make-ups," are nearly all paid more than this, work eight hours a day. They receive the union scale of \$14 per week for machine operators, and \$12 a week for machine operators, and \$12 a week for machine operators.

"ad" men, "makeups," etc. The night by local Typographical Union No. 133, scale is a dollar a week more and of the demand for an eight-hour day,

and the queen's government. My health don about a year ago.

Cool Sum of \$800,000

empire in general, and the Grand

the Douma, so that deputies from fifty

ourselves entirely the care of perfecting the organiza-tion of the Gosudarstvennaia Douma, ple is the great moral force which has created Russia in the course of centuries by protecting her from all misand, when the course of events shall the proper moment the necessary directions.

"We are convinced that those who to be elected by the members. pledge of unity, independence, integrity, material well-being and intel-based dence of the whole people, and who dence of the whole people are the people and the people are the peop "In our manifesto of Feb. 24, 1903, we called to a close understanding all the faithful sons of the fatherland in order to protect the organization of the state by establishing on a firm basis the demostic life of the in this great work and that in personnel in the legislative work of the government will show themselves in the government will show themselves in the converted in the legislative work of the government will show themselves in the "members of the Douma shall enions on matters within the competence of the body, and are not to be responsible to the electors." a firm basis the domestic life of the in this great work, and, that in per-sponsible to the electors." for the well being of our common mother, Russia, and for the strengthening of the unity, the security and

> "In invoking the blessing of the confidence in the grace of God and in Douma, which is as follows: the infallibility of the great historwill emerge triumphant from the try- involved. ing ordeals through which she is now

"Given at Peterhof, this nineteenth NICHOLAS." Many of the main features govern- the state. with such exceptions only as may be ing the elections to and the proceedconsidered necessary in the case of ings and powers of the National As-

with me. My original claim was for \$1,-

600,000, but I compromised, and I have

"I have been ill for a long time, and

do not propose to be stood off any

lenger. I have been told that I must

look up the city directory if I can find

After thus alluding to the city

the water commission, and asked him

if he were the directory. Mr. Ellwood

"I do all my own legal work with

the aid of the city directory," she said.

I am sure to get the money, because

intend to have Crown Attorney Mc-

Mrs. Ward lives with her three chil-

iren on Richmond street. She has three

Her husband was formerly

other children, but they are in De-

the city. As to the nature of her claim

Killop interest himself in my case."

denied the allegation.

ordered to be constituted already have

The paragraph of the first section Duchy particularly, we will take spe- lative body as follows: sets out the purpose of the new legislaws go up through the council of the empire to here at 7:50 o'clock in the the supreme autocratic authority."

Paragraphs 2 and 8 explain the comosition and organization of Douma, which is to be formed of mem- sor last night. Both engines were bers "elected by the population of the badly damaged and the baggage car Russian Empire in accordance with the election regulations." The term of the Douma is to be to rubbish. The passenger cars were five years, but it can be dissolved by

the Emperor. There is to be a general session, empire, we shall not fail to give at but the Douma also will meet by sections the length of the sessions being The president and other officers are sudden jolt.

empire.

"Then we devoted ourselves to the task of co-ordinating elective public institutions with governmental authorities of the state our labors and authorities of the state established by us, they will contribute profitably and zealously to our labors the occasion of which they can be deprived of their membership.

Ministers and chiefs of departments may not be members of the Douma, ham, however, she was reported as 15 Street Car Collision This After- City Will Be Able Only to Rethe greatness of the empire, as well but they may attend its sessions and "The autocratic emperors, our ancessary of the tranquility and prosperity make explanations or delegate that right to others. The Douma may demand explana-

competence of the ical destines desired by Divine Providence for our beloved fatherland, cation or temporary suspension or re-A-All questions relating to we firmly hope that, with the help peal of existing laws, and also relating the headlights of the flyer coming half a dozen persons were slightly ininary elaboration and discussion of measures, and with the examination of God Almighty and with the com-to appointments made on the staff of bined efforts of all her sons, Russia ministers and the expenditure thereby

> glory of her history, extending through C-The financial right of the comp-

troller of the empire.

E-The construction of railways by

Tender Same as Others.

F-Questions regarding the organiza-

Continued on page 4. ALL LOOK ALIKE TO G. T. P

London Woman Imagines She has been impaired—my nerves are shattered. I laid my claim before the authorities and they decided to settle work for the road from Rat Portage west will be opened on Aug. 22 and for the Lake Superior division on Sept 5. It is also stated that there is nothdecided to accept \$800,000 rather than ing in the report that the contracts go to law. It's quite a sum, but then, have been awarded to the National it's nothing when you consider how I Construction Company, and that ali Construction Company, and that tenders are to be given out by that concern. The National concern is tendering like many other companies and will be treated on its merits. hurt.

WANTS SATISFACTION

Ward turned to Secretary Ellwood, of Morocco Must Answer to Prance for Arrest of Algerian Merchant.

> Paris, Aug. 19.-The arrest of an Algerian merchant by the Moroccan authorities occasions newspaper comment accompanied by reports France is about to organize a naval demonstration at Tangier. The foreign office today denies any such determination, but it is the firm intention of the government to demand satisfaction This firm attitude

> zens, French commerce with Morocco will be paralyzed and commercial transactions here will be almost enirely carried on through the interhis authority when they enter his do-

RUNNING OF THE I. C. R.

ment Does Not Favor Commission.

cutting off of some trains might be considered, as there have been no doubt too many trains in proportion Mulock at New York.

New York, Aug. 19. - Sir William Mulock, Postmaster-General of Canada, was a passenger on the Campania arrived today from Liverpool and Queenstown.

A Speedway for Toronto. Toronto, Aug. 19. - The board street.

Copeland, and Mr. Oliver, representing the board of works did not have the pavement repaired months ago is a purpler to many citizens. All sum-

LIMITED CRASHED INTO YARD ENGINE

While Entering Windsor.

LOCOMOTIVE CREW INJURED

The Passengers Thrown About, But Nebody Seriously Hurt-Baggage Car Badly Smashed.

The G. T. R. fast train, the Internaional Limited, which passes through crashed, head on, into a yard engine pulling a string of coal cars at Windof the International was converted in-

The crew of the flyer were bruised, but not badly hurt. A few passengers, ters in the United States, and it is unnone of them from this city, were derstood that by next season he will lease than Mr. Small paid, but the The west-bound train was going at

less than half-speed at the time, while limited. the yard engine was barely moving. When the International Limited pulled out of this last night she was about 25 minutes behind schedule time. According to the rule, she Several sections are devoted to the started to make up time between here and Windsor, and was not a couple of minutes late when she reached the lat ter place.

When the International was at Chat minutes late to Yardmaster Flaght, of Windsor. He therefore allowed yard Lord on the labors of the institution tions from the ministers. Section 5 string of a half-dozen coal cars, to pass out of a siding onto the main

Scarcely had they made this move passing and will be born again in tional budgets; also other expenditures lever and jumped from the cab, accompanied by his fireman.

The next moment the engines were together with a crash. The International was at the moment running 24

Both engines were derailed. yard engine suffered the most, of course, the heavier engine plowing right over it. If the crew of No. 30 had not jumped there would have been fatalities. The baggage car of the Internation-

National Construction Company to al was forced over the tender of the engine and was pretty well splintered. The passenger cars behind were not damaged. Traffic was tied up over an even derailed. The engine crew, consisting of Engineer Harry Crouch, and Fireman Oliver Peters, of this city, had a narrow escape, but all came off weil. They had not time to jump when they saw the yard engine on the main line. and both stuck to the cab. They were pinned under the wreckage of the combination car, but were protected by the roof of the cab from being seriously

> The coal cars, which were attached to the yard engine, were demolished to a large extent. The contents of the baggage car were, of course, a dead

> Most of the passengers on the train were Americans. About a dozen were but not seriously. Canadians who were injured slightly were O. E. Fleming and Dr. Sanderson and wife, of Windsor; Capt. Parker, of Sandwich.

Relief crews were at once set at work. An engine was hitched to the rear end of the International and the passenger coaches were drawn back from the debris in front of them and switched into the depot. At an early hour this morning the main line was clear. No. 550 was sent to the shops mediary of Algerian Musslemen, whom for repairs. The yard engine is not he Sultan claims become subject to good for much now, having been squashed under the weight of the other (Contiued on Page 5.)

THE WEATHER.

Tomorrow-Mostly Fine and Warm. London, Saturday, Aug. 19. un rises. 5:26 a.m. Moon rises. 9:37 p.m

Very fine weather has been general in most parts of Canada, but a few light scattered showers are again reported from the Territories and Manitoba, and

Saturday, Aug. 19-8 a.m. Today-Fresh southeasterly to south-westerly winds; showers and thunder-storms this evening and tonight. Sunday-Moderate to fresh southw to west winds; mostly fine and warm. TEMPERATURES.

Grand Changes Hands; New Lessee Has the Lease

August 1 Next-Changes All Around.

rol of Mr. John B. Fitzpatrick, of New York, who is associated with Klaw & Erlanger, the big theatrical mana-

Mr. Fitzpatrick is well known as a newspaper writer-one of the cleverest

It is said that Mr. Small is now to five years dating from August 1 next.

TROLLEYS CRASH;

Dates for Five Years From have competition all along the line in Canada. For many years he has prac tically controlled the Canadian field, booking for a large number of houses which he did not control, charging a

> It is understod that Mr. Fitzpatrick have a booking agency in New York, where he will book attractions or his own theaters and also for other ouses on a percentage basis.

percentage of the gross receipts.

It is understood that when Mr. novated. It is said the new lesseer are paying \$1,000 a year more for the Grand is known all over America as a money-maker, and it can stand the increase easily. The new lessee has the house for

EVERYONE BUMPED

noon-Passengers Bruised -None Seriously Hurt.

A street car accident happened about It has long been prophesied that work ter Bay by direct invitation by the 1 o'clock today at the corner of Well- on the West London breakwater would President. That invitation was transwhen the crew of the yard engine saw ington and Horton streets, in which tically admitted at the City Hall. the headlights of the flyer coming down the yards. She had made up almost all of her lost time after leaving street line, in charge of Motorman tically admitted at the City Hall.

"The best we can do," said one of the President had had a conference with the engineers today, "will be to build up the existing wall in the low places, late yesterday afternoon, as a representation of the president had had a conference with the engineers today, and where it is weak so as to protect. George Skinner, and Conductor Hollis, the people as far as possible from the had turned the curve south on Wellington street, when the motorman noticed a South street belt car ap- All but two or three are on the road to preaching. He reversed and was back- the city's hands. What will be done had left, an important street, when the Hamilton road car, in cares to pay nobody around the city charge of Motorman Pannell, crashed hall appears to know. The matter will communicated with the Russian eninto the car. They struck at an angle, probably be taken up by the council voys. Later, an exchange of messages and both cars were knocked off the track. The passengers were thrown from their seats, but no one was seriously injured. Conductor Hollis received a black eye in the accident. Several have bruises as mementoes of the occasion. The cars were considerably

up has not yet been placed. DRAWN INTO THRESHER

Young Man Meets Horrible Death on Farm Near Mitchell.

Mitchell, Ont., Aug. 19.-About 9:30 last night, while threshing was going on at the farm of George Lawrence, on the Longan road, just north of the town, had just been riding past on his bicycle. there is no sport.'

pair the Existing Wall

at Present.

not be begun this year. Now it is prac- mitted to Mr. Witte last night after and where it is weak, so as to protect The deeds for all the different pro-

with the two or three people who are sent to Assistant standing for more money than the city Peirce, at Portsmouth.

BANS AUTO RACING

mained in an unconscious condition all the part of the President to bring the hour. The responsibility for the smashgeons have been in constant attendshown no signs of returning conscious-ness. Many of the leading officials in obile racing, including manufacturers, are a unit in declaring that the either side, or suggested on others, has sounded the death-knell be reached, is not known. Wm. H. Hotchkiss, former president of the Buffalo Automobile Club, said: "There will never be another automo-

bile race in Buffalo or vicinity if can enlist the power of the supreme court of New York to prevent it. The Louis Miller, about 20 years of age, and time has gone by for the holding of mason by trade, was drawn into the events rivaling Spanish feats of cruelmachine and instantly killed. He was feeding peas when the accident happening of any such events, both as a lawed. He was a son of Ludwig Miller, living just north of the town. The young list. Where men are sent out to take man was not engaged at threshing, but lon as these men have been doing

LONDON MUST BE REPRESENTED; IMPORTANT SESSION OF O.M.A.

Matters of Great Interest to conduits and to erect poles and com City Will Come Up for Consideration.

Municipal Association will be held in accordance therewith. the City Hall, Toronto, on Wednesday and Thursday, August 30 and 31. It is digent person is committed to a county probable that the city council at its house of refuge, who has not resided meeting on Monday night will appoint delegates to represent the city of Lon-London, Saturday, Aug. 19.
Sun rises...5:26 a.m.
Moon rises...9:37 p.m.
Sun sets...7:17 p.m.
Moon sets...9:45 a.m.
Ance are to come up and London can whose place of previous residence is noon, upon completing the seriation.

a history of the organization and municipality committing. the suggestion for a commission to manage the Intercolonial. The minister said there was no move within the Government in that direction. The The first day's programme is of es-

tions upon which legislation was not secured last session 1. That the councils of municipalities

of police magistrates, unless the body May Ask Amendments. that appoints the magistrate pays the 2. That section 481 sub-section 1, be

of section 596 of the municipal act, respecting the operation of street rail-ways by municipalities, should be repealed and the following substituted therefor: "Provided that the powers conferred by this sub-section shall only be exercised by a municipality when the exercise of such powers would not be a violation of the provisions of any agreement or contract between the municipality and any existing street railway company.

dermen are urging him to make this demand so as to get ahead of the paving agents by taking the pavements out of the hands of citizens, who, it has been proven time and again, have been implacable throughout the conference. They have listened and explained, but have yield-their original demands.

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pel all electrical companies to use such conduits or poles and pay a reasonable rental therefor. 5. That all expenses of registration

and elections for the Ontario Legisla- SAID: ture be borne by the Province, and that this association present a petition to SIGN THE PROTOCOL," WITH THE The annual meeting of the Ontario the Lieutenant-Governor in Council in 6. That the Ontario Legislature be

petitioned to provide that when an incontinuously for 1 year in the munici- sealed, that pality from unknown, the cost of maintaining such consideration of the Japanese terms, The Municipal World this month gives indigent person be provided entirely by sign the linar protocol, go through the county, and not be charged to the conventions and bid each other fare-

on equitable terms, any existing gas the "Seance d'Adieu." lighting or water plant. All of the above are matters in which a compromi pecial interest to London and includes London is vitally interested, and it is Neither President Roosevelt nor the the opinion of many that such men as powers will see the chance of peace

City Clerk Baker and Assessment Com-shipwrecked without a final effort and missioner Grant should be sent to To- that pressure is being exerted, especialronto to represent the city, as well as ly at Tokio, to induce Japan to modbe given power to regulate the salaries the local officers of the association.

Mayor Campbell, who is a member of these days with modern means of the executive, will attend the conven- communication, much can be accomtion and he will ask the assistance of plished.

amended so as to provide for the annual appointment by the municipal the members in a demand for and King Edward is understood to be nual appointment by the municipal the members in a demand for and council, at their first meeting, of two persons (resident ratepayers) on the board of commissioners of police in by a two-thirds vote, of the council, to board of commissioners of police in addition to the mayor, the judge of the county court and the police magistrate.

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4. Tokio and St. Petersburg, the final issue will be decided.

5. The department of the council, to exerting all their influence.

6. At Tokio and St. Petersburg, the derivative decided.

7. The department of the council, to exerting all their influence.

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PRES. ROOSEVELT TO THE RESCU

Will Attempt to Prevent Re pulse at Portsmouth.

THE ENVOYS ARE PESSIMISTI

Witte Intimates That When Confe ence Reassembles on Tuesday Negotiations Will Cease.

not disclosed here.

His mission will be to consult with the President with a view to bringing about an agreement between the Russian and Japanese envoys that will prevent a final rupture between the plenipotentiaries.

The representative will come to Oysof their conference, but after took place between Oyster Bay and Pertsmouth, Secretary Peirce acting as intermediary between the Japanese and the Russian plenipotentiaries. Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19. - Webb Jay, While details of these communicaof Cleveland, the automobile racing tions are lacking, it is known that

man injured at Kenilworth Park, re- they represented an earnest effort on night at the German Hospital. Sur- envoys into an agreement that would ance, but up to a late hour Jay had be satisactory to both belligerent govaccident to Jay, following so closely means by which an agreement might the communication from the President contained an invitation for a representative of the Russians to visit him at Sagamore Hill, as soon as convenient, in order that the subject

might be considered fully. While messages are being exchanged teday between Oyster Bay and Portsrouth on the subject, time of the arrival of the envoy is not known.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 18. - This authoritative statement tonight was given to the Associated Press by a nember of the Japanese mission

"I FEAR THE MEETING TUES DAY WILL BE THE FAREWELL SESSION OF THE WASHINGTON CONFERENCE. JAPAN HAS DONE HER UTMOST FOR PEACE. "RUSSIA NOW KNOWS JAPAN'S

IRREDUCIBLE MINIMUM." M. WITTE HIMSELF TONIGHT

ACCENT ON THE WORD "ONLY."

Black pessimism reigns here tonight The prevailing view is that the fate of the peace conference which he is committed, and that all that now remains is for the and who has been residing in the coun-

8. That power be given to municipalities to buy, or if necessary, expropriate

Tuesday will be what diplomacy calls But there is still room for

erate her terms is beyond question. Just what is being done be done, has not transpired, but, in

Repairs Cost the City \$1,100 The repars to the asphalt pavement in a short time it has been put have been practically completed by the shape. All the patches were measured before ment was begun this morning when the

made by the city engineer's depart- city engineer's department gave ment, and this year the bill will be about \$1,100, against something over \$1,600 last year. Of course, all the holes have not been filled this year, and besides last year the Warren Company had to make the repairs to the pavement caused by the putting down of that the thousands of visitors to the city may not be inconvenienced. the extra hydrants demanded by the city may not be inconvenienced.

Underwriters' Association. This year there are about 500 yards of repairs at the contract rate of \$1 81 a yard. The Street Railway Company will also be compelled to pay about \$1,000 for repairs to its portion of the

very few book or job men are working

to go into effect on January 1, 1906.

Work on the Richmond street pave-

Saskatoon Wants G. T. P.

Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19. - A deputa-Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 19. — A deputa-tion from Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, cision in favor of the city of Toronto,

county constable, and he is also out of from Morocco. meets with the unanimous approval of more than thirty years. I have been terfered with by the police while living tan recognizes Algerians as French citi-

Minister Emmerson Says Govern-

St. John, N. B., Aug. 18.—Hon. H. R. Emmerson, Minister of Railways, who was here today on a tour of inspection with Deputy Minister Butler and sev-eral I. C. R. officials, was asked about Government in that direction. The Government wished to operate the road and do so in the interests of the people, but with the minimum of expenditure; the idea being to keep the equilibrium as nearly as possible hetween the receipts and expenditures, and the officials' present tour was to see where expenses might be reduced.

Whinimum and maximum temperatures: Victoria, 56—64: Kamloops, 58—86: Calgary, 42—74: Edmonton, 50—72: Qu'Appelle, 46—70: Wininpeg, 52—74: Port Arthur, 60—76: Parry Sound, 48—82: To-ronto, 52—76: Ottawa, 50—71/2: Montreal, See where expenses might be reduced. Government wished to operate the road see where expenses might be reduced.

He said that in making up the next
running schedules in this section tha

Stations. 8 a.m. Ottawa WEATHER NOTES.