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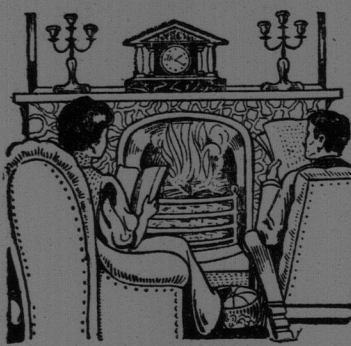
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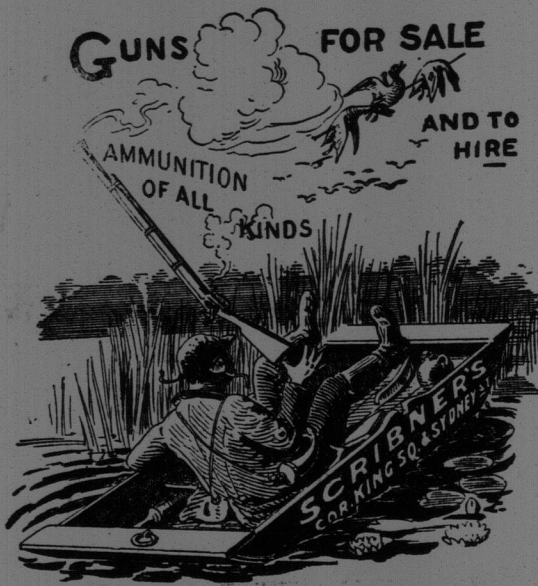
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## Coreans Accuse United States of Violating Treaty of 1882.



THE UNITED STATES LEGATION BUILDING AT SEOUL, COREA

SEOUL, Korea, Sept. 16.—In all their discussions of the troubles times that have fallen upon their land, the statesmen of Korea have no opportunity to express the deepest disappointment over the treatment which they consider their government has received at the hands of President Roosevelt and the government of the United States.

With a very human tendency to shift all blame from their own shoulders, they contend that had the American government lived up to the spirit of the letter of the treaty of 1882, upon which was founded the amiable relationship between the United States and Korea, Japan would never have been able to squeeze out of this country the last vestige of independence. In support of this contention they cite:

First—The terms of the treaty made by Admiral Shufeldt.

Second—The action of Secretary Gresham in recognizing the validity of the "good offices" promise therein contained, and the practical results which followed that recognition at the end of the China-Japan war, when Korea appealed to the United States to save her from being then swallowed up by Japan, and did not appeal in vain.

Third—The fact that the American government was duly informed by Korea of what Japan was doing in this country, and was again appealed to for the exercise of those "good offices" promised in solemn treaty and recognized by previous official action.

Fourth—That not only did President Roosevelt and Secretary Root ignore the

Corean prayer made to our government previous to the so-called treaty of 1905, under which Japan took over Korea's foreign relations—thus stopping her from dealing with nations with which she had treaties save through the medium of Japan—but by the haste with which she withdrew the American Legation on the heels of the promulgation of that invalid document they put the American government in the attitude of being participants in what they call "Japan's crime."

Had the government of the United States served notice that there must be no destruction of Korea's independence, as was done at the end of the China-Japan war, Japan would, the Koreans contend, never have dared to enter upon her policy of evasion of her solemn promises to uphold the independence of this country.

Thomas, Alfred and Cheele, and one daughter.

The funeral will take place on Tuesday afternoon from his late residence.

**PEOPLE OF NOTE**



Thomas L. Johnson

Mayor Tom Loftus Johnson, of Cleveland, the famous single tax advocate among multi-millionaires and noted for his attempt to put down the price of street railway passenger charges, was born in Georgetown, Ky., July 30th, 1854, but went to Indiana in his early childhood. He was educated in a country school and began life as a clerk in a street railway service in Louisville. He saved his early earnings, and by wise buying made a big fortune in street railway property and went to Congress from 1891 until 1896. His home has been in Cleveland for many years, and he has been mayor of the city since 1901. His term expires the first day of 1908.

## OPPOSITION AT GAGETOWN

Convention Will be Held This Afternoon—Possible Candidates.

The opposition will hold a convention in the temperance hall at Gagetown today followed by a public meeting in the evening at which addresses will be delivered by R. Maxwell, M. P. P., J. D. Hazen, M. P. P., and others. It is reported that the names of Harry W. Woods, of Welsford, H. C. R. of the I. O. F.; Dr. Judson E. Hetherington, of Washademoak; A. R. Slipp, of Fredericton; Capt. Harvey Weston, of the steamer May Queen; and A. W. Baird, of St. John, will be submitted to the convention.

A convention for York county will be held in the court house in Fredericton on Thursday at 10 a. m. The names of the candidates mentioned are H. F. McLeod, mayor of Fredericton; Hon. George J. Colter, James K. Pinder, Thomas Robinson, Dr. O. E. Moorhouse, John A. Young, Dr. Mullin and Hedley V. Grosvenor.

Opposition conventions in Restigouche and Gloucester counties will be held early in October. Mr. Hazen, the leader of the opposition, and J. K. Flemming, M. P. P., will address meetings in Albert county during the first week in October.

Mr. Hazen, who returned from Kent county on Saturday, expressed himself delighted with the reception accorded the opposition speakers. The meetings in Restigouche and Gloucester were crowded and very enthusiastic, and a strong feeling of opposition to the government was found in many quarters from which they had obtained support at the last election.

In 1903 the opposition were unable to obtain a ticket in Kent county, while at the convention last Thursday a large number of gentlemen of prominence had expressed their willingness to become candidates if selected. One of the finest features, Mr. Hazen added, was the speech of Basil J. Johnson, of St. John, who had been approached by the government and urged to renounce his allegiance to the opposition and be a candidate on their ticket.

Mr. Johnson told the meeting there was not gold enough in the Klondike to induce him to support the present government.

Norwegian bark Elra, Capt. Nielsen, sailed from Wedge last Friday morning for Bahia Blanca.

## YOU PAY YOUR MONEY AND TAKE YOUR CHOICE

How Visitors to Washington Regard the Coming Presidential Campaign Each "Favorite Son" is a Sure Winner.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., September 12.—To the foreigner in Washington who tries to gauge the political situation throughout the country from the statements of prominent politicians who come to the national capital, the effort can only result in endless confusion. For instance, Senator Fairbanks, is unquestionably the favorite of the republican party and must surely get the presidential nomination. Now, Mr. Hemenway is probably the only man in Washington who believes anything of the kind and every other prominent politician declares that the vice president is no longer in the race.

After it had been explained to the inquiring foreigner that Mr. Hemenway was the vice president's political manager that he would understand the peculiar view of that statesman.

Senator Curtis of Kansas has just been here and he asserts that Kansas will be a unit for Secretary Taft, and Representative Slemmons of West Virginia announces that the Virginia delegation will be instructed for Taft. Governor Harris of Ohio, who passed through on his way back from the Jamestown Exposition, asserts that Taft will have the solid delegation of Ohio beyond any question. The governor even expressed surprise that anyone could hold any other view. He also said that he believed Senator Foraker would be re-elected to the senate, that he certainly would unless the Republican majority in the legislature was very small, in which case there might be too many members in the legislature to vote against the senator to permit of his being made the caucus nominee, a contingency which he does not expect to witness. John A. Stewart, president of the New York League of Republican Clubs, who has just completed a postal canvass of the club, says that Mr. Roosevelt will control the New York delegation, for himself or for Taft, as he may wish. He also says that Governor Hughes will be renominated for governor and re-elected.

Senator Clapp, of Minnesota, who has just been in Washington, says that the people in his section of the country all want Roosevelt, and that he believes that the delegation will be solid for him, but that if he positively will not accept the nomination, it will be for him. He favors, as best calculated to carry out his policies, meaning, of course, Secretary Taft. Representative Payne, of New York, also believes the most New York delegation will be a Roosevelt delegation, but he will not commit himself further on the subject of national politics.

Fewer Democratic politicians have come to Washington recently, although Representative Gaines of Tennessee believes that Lieut. Gov. Chandler of New York will be the Democratic candidate, while others probably a large majority of the Democrats, who have been here recently, insist that Mr. Bryan will be the candidate and that he will have no serious opposition in the convention.

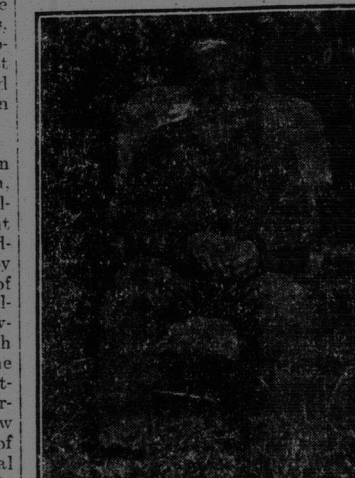
The preparations for the Washington Peace Conference, in which Costa Rica, Nicaragua, Honduras, Guatemala, and Salvador will seek to perfect a permanent treaty of peace and arbitration, in accordance with the suggestion made jointly by President Roosevelt and President Diaz of Mexico, are progressing satisfactorily, although the Central Americans move slowly as compared with the celerity of North Americans. No time has been set for the conference, but the officials of the department of state are not in the least discouraged as they say they never before have seen so much congeniality and unanimity of spirit among the representatives of Central America as there is today. The diplomats meet daily at the department of state and discuss the innumerable preliminaries, including the place of meeting, the time, the programme, etc., but after each discussion they have to communicate with their respective presidents and, of course, all that takes time.

The United States Navy has just experienced a narrow escape from as serious a disaster as that which overtook the French

## SEPERATED AFTER SEVENTY-ONE YEARS

**James Dunfield, of Kings County, Died on Saturday—His Long Wedded Life.**

The death of James Dunfield occurred suddenly at his home, The Portage, Kings county, on Saturday evening. Mr. Dunfield, who would have been ninety-one years of age next month, was a well known farmer and much respected resident in the county where he had lived for many years. He was apparently in good health and unusually active to the time of his death. On Saturday evening he went out to bring the cows and as he failed to return his son and grandson went in search of him.



James Dunfield.

him. He was found lying on the edge of a pool of water with his stick still in his hand and it is supposed was suddenly seized with heart trouble and fell.

Mr. Dunfield is survived by his wife, to whom he had been married seventy-one years. He leaves four sons—Spencer,

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## CIRCUS WAS A GOOD ONE

Norris and Rowe Show Gave Two Fair Performances on Saturday.

Saturday was circus day in St. John and though the number of visitors to the city was not large, it was a busy day and more than one St. John firm are blessing the man who instituted circuses. Norris and Rowe are the proprietors of the circus and they have reason to feel proud of their show. All the features were carried out as advertised and though not the biggest show on earth it was well worth seeing. The circus arrived in town in the morning from Halifax and was at once moved to the show grounds on the old shipyard on the Westmorland Road.

The parade, which started at 1 o'clock, was a very creditable one and the small boys who waited along the route and just would not go home to dinner until they had seen the animals were at last rewarded by the sight of the prancing horses, gaily dressed drivers and the parade was a huge camel harnessed to a cart about one-tenth as big as itself.

On the return to the show grounds the side show opened and these are worthy of more than passing reference. The human telescope took a large part of the attention. It seemed to be easy for that chap with the hump on his back to increase his height by two feet, but who of the spectators could do it? The snake charmer was graceful enough to charm something else, but snakes and an Indian princess danced to please everybody.

King Cole, the ventriloquist, seemed to be a versatile sort of a chap who did everything from card tricks to the floating lady trick. Prince Mungo, "18 years old and didn't drink," sang songs, danced and sold enchanted beans.

There were two performances in the big tent—at 3 o'clock and at 8. The men-

agerie was in the tent adjoining the ring show and this part was, of course, enjoyed by the children of whom there were a large number in the afternoon. Three large elephants and seven camels were perhaps the most prominent figures in the group of animals, showing a large lion and two fierce tigers, also claimed attention. Of the smaller animals there were kangaroos, zebras, monkeys and hyenas. The collection of ponies was good.

The ring show opened with the usual parade of all the performers. Then came horseback riding in two rings and trapeze and jumping acts on platforms. The big policeman who had a watchful eye on everything was quite a favorite when he announced himself as the chief of police. The bicycle act was very clever and the trapeze work of a family came in for a great deal of applause.

The performing elephants were probably the best feature. It was interesting to see the huge beasts obey the trainer, dance, kneel and roar as he directed.

The pony show, which went on at the same time, was very pretty. Performing dogs, always nice to watch, were not as good as some seen in St. John. The races, which were rather short, showed horses, ponies and camels in competition. The usual vaudeville show was held after the ring performance and the numbers were interesting. Before this was over in the evening, however, men were at work taking down the tents and in a short time the grounds were clear again and the show off for another point.

The police turned out in force to prevent any disturbance and no trouble was reported. Soon after the big show started in the evening a quantity of hay on the circus grounds caught fire and a still alarm was sent in. Though the reflection of the blaze could be seen from the big tent no one left the seats. Except for the destruction of the hay no damage was done by the fire. The evening performance lasted but an hour.

Capt. Alfred Nilson has resigned his position as commander of the Black Diamond line steamer Borgestad, and will leave Sydney for his home in Norway. Capt. Nilson has been ten years in the employ of the Black Diamond line.

British schooner B Grundmark, arrived at this port with a cargo.

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