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## Baby Raw With Humour.

"A terrible sore and humour broke out on my baby's cheek like raw flesh, and causing the child untold agony. My physician could not help him, and I was discouraged. Then I tried Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment with almost immediate success, and a complete cure in two weeks.—Mrs. J. H. Block, 281 Rosedale St., Rochester, N. Y."

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C. P. R. MAKES ITS KICK.

Grand Trunk Pacific Location Too Near to Suit.

Montreal, Aug. 25.—Sir Thomas Shaughnessy confirmed the report yesterday that the Canadian Pacific had protested the Grand Trunk Pacific location of Portage la Prairie to Touchwood Hills.

The C. P. R. has sent in a protest to the Governor-General-in-Council, the document also setting forth the reasons for protest. It is claimed that the location of this particular section of the G. T. P. is in direct violation of the spirit of the act which constituted the company, as well as in violation of both the spirit and letter of the Railway Act of the Government.

It is contended that no part of McDonald & McMullen's contract for the whole 275 miles is more than ten miles away from either the Canadian Pacific's main line or its branches, and this has been sanctioned by the Government, in spite of their well-defined policy of keeping all the competing lines 35 miles apart, and it is also claimed by the C. P. R. that both on the platform and in Parliament, all the Ministers declared that there would be no possible competition.

They declare, also, that there is no possible need of a railway where the G. T. P. is at present located.

**Count Lamsdorff.**

was yesterday authorized by Count Lamsdorff, the Foreign Minister, to state officially and in the most formal manner that Russia will pay Japan no contribution, direct or indirect; nor will it make any cession of territory whatever.

Witt's Disbelieves It.

Portsmouth, N.H., Aug. 25.—It is significant that M. Witt made it a point last night to express his disbelief in the report from St. Petersburg, that Count Lamsdorff had authorized Reuters' agent to declare that Russia under no circumstances would pay a contribution, either direct or indirect, to Japan.

Witt said he could not imagine that Count Lamsdorff could have authorized such a statement without informing him.

**RUSSIANS REPORT VICTORIES.**

Japs Repulsed From Three Positions—Linevitch Upholds Witt's Hand.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Emperor has received the following from Gen. Linevitch, dated August 22: "Advanced Russian detachments on August 22 drove the Japanese from three positions. One detachment in the Tzincze Valley occupied the village of Lagovtzeak; another operated in the direction of Schimladsky, and a third dislodged the Japanese from their position on the southward of Mopeyschan. The three Russian columns drove the Japanese back to their position near Sendjan."

Gen. Linevitch also reports the repulse of a detachment of Japanese which was advancing on Klaujoroujou, in Corea.

**127 Japanese Soldiers Drown.**

Tokio, Aug. 25.—The Japanese transport Kinto was sunk in a collision with the British steamer Baralong on August 22 in the inland sea. One hundred and twenty-seven Japanese soldiers were drowned.

**Fresh Agrarian Troubles.**

Odesa, Aug. 25.—Fresh Agrarian disorders have broken out in the Elizavethgrad and Alexandria districts, and the peasants are destroying the property of the land owners. A big estate at Butsky has been entirely demolished.

**Rioters Murder and Fire.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—Advices received here from Mitau say that there are serious disorders in the Province of Courland. The rioters destroyed communal buildings, Government spirit stores and land-owners' property. The dispatch adds that many murders are being committed.

**To Settle Agrarianism.**

Odesa, Aug. 25.—The President of the Elizavethgrad Zemstvo has asked permission of the Government to convene a meeting of the landlords, with a view of settling the agrarian question.

**Under Martial Law.**

Warsaw, Aug. 25.—The whole Government of Warsaw has been placed under martial law. A bridge on the Victoria Railway, near Radom, has been blown up and communication is interrupted.

**Bulligan Resigns.**

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The Em-

## DIRECT NEGOTIATIONS

Now Proceeding Between the Czar and Roosevelt.

President of United States Said to Be Taking Direct Steps to Save Peace Conference—Count Lamsdorff Declares Russia's Ultimatum, But Witt Doubts If He Did—Linevitch Reports Successes.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 25.—Up to 11 o'clock last night six cablegrams had been received by M. Witt from St. Petersburg. All came from Count Lamsdorff and all were opposed to the Japanese compromise proposition as presented at Wednesday's meeting. However, it is positively stated that the cablegrams announce that direct negotiations are now in progress between Emperor Nicholas and President Roosevelt.

Still a Chance.

The prospects of peace seem desperate, but they are not hopeless, despite the prevailing pessimism.

There is still a chance, and the forces working for peace are continuing their labors. The Russian Ambassador Meyer's audience at Peterhof Wednesday was unsatisfactory, but at least it was no rebuff. It left the door open, and within a few hours after the receipt at Oyster Bay of Mr. Meyer's account of his audience the president had sent a new appeal through M. Witt, who received it from Mr. Pierce about 3 o'clock this morning. The Emperor had already in effect declined the proposed compromise offered by Japan.

**RUSSIA WILL NOT PAY.**

Russian Foreign Minister Formally Declares No Money Will Be Given.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—The correspondent of Reuters' Telegram Co.

peror has accepted the resignation of M. Boulligon, as Minister of the Interior.

**TO SEIZE OUDJDA.**

France Proposes to Compel Moroccan Sultan to Give Satisfaction, But He is Still Obdurate.

Paris, Aug. 25.—The Ministers, under the Presidency of Premier Rouvier, held a lengthy special session yesterday. It was principally devoted to a consideration of the disciplinary measures to be taken against Morocco should the Sultan not yield to the demands of the Government for redress for the recent arrest of a Franco-Algerian citizen.

An official communication says that unanimous approval was given to the instructions to be sent to the French Minister of Fez, St. Rene Taillandier, and to the subsequent action to be taken to compel the Sultan to give complete satisfaction.

The nature of this action is not disclosed, but it is known that it contemplates the military occupation of a Moroccan town near the Algerian frontier, probably Oudjda, owing to its proximity to a large French garrison in Algeria and to its strategic importance, as it commands the route to the interior of Morocco and the Fez. The latest official advices from Fez show that the Sultan continues to hold the Algerian prisoner.

Following the meeting Premier Rouvier sent instructions to the French Minister to demand the immediate release of the prisoner, informing him that a military demonstration would be made in case of a negative response.

Later it was announced that the Ministers had decided that in case Morocco refused the French demands the entire personnel of the French Legation would leave Morocco simultaneously with the military demonstration.

**CAPT. WEBB'S FAMOUS FEAT.**

Three Swimmers Trying to Conquer English Channel.

Dover, Eng., Aug. 25.—The thirtieth anniversary of the success of Capt. Matthew Webb in swimming across the English Channel, which occurred yesterday, brought out three candidates anxious to emulate the famous swimmer. They are Miss Annette Kellerman, the woman champion swimmer of Australia; T. W. Burgess, who has already made three unsuccessful attempts to swim the channel, and Horace Mew. All three made an early start from this vicinity under favorable weather conditions.

On August 24, 1875, Capt. Matthew Webb, diver from the Admiralty Pier,

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