

WILLING TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS

COMPROMISES PROPOSED PRESENTED BY JAPS

Russia Will Not Pay Indemnity or Other Financial Contributions Towards Cost of War.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—The meeting of the plenipotentiaries this morning was in reality not a meeting of the plenipotentiaries at all. The secretaries of the plenipotentiaries were still in dispute over the text of the protocol, and the plenipotentiaries gave up the conference room to them to adjust their differences.

The plenipotentiaries remained in their respective private quarters while the secretaries were trying to straighten out their difficulties. It was claimed that certain corrections to which both sides had agreed had not been placed in the text.

At 12.15 this work had not been completed by the secretaries, and it was decided to take a recess until 2.30 p.m. At that time it is understood the plenipotentiaries will go into formal session and take up the protocol in full, deciding any disputed questions as they arise.

RUSSIAN SAYS THERE IS STILL HOPE

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23.—Excessive tension are the words which should be used to describe the situation before the peace plenipotentiaries meeting this morning. There were evidences of excitement in both camps as the chiefs and attaches made their preparations for departure. The summer guests of the hotel were as agitated as the plenipotentiaries, and the crowds on the veranda to witness the departure were larger than any since the conference began its sitting.

The popular belief was that today would decide the issue, but the Associated Press had what is considered certain the statement that such will not be the case. Were it to go to a complete show-down of hands.

A rupture was certain. At the long cabinet of instructions which M. Witte received from his government last night would not permit him to accept the compromise which was offered this morning, but it received an important explanatory statement. The cablegram from St. Petersburg was sent before M. Witte had communicated to the Emperor the contents of the communication from President Roosevelt delivered to him yesterday afternoon at the navy yard, so that was not necessarily to be accepted as the Emperor's last word, and M. Witte who, there is reason to believe, is in sympathy with the compromise suggested is prepared to "speak for time."

At the conclusion of the sitting today it is thought an adjournment will be taken over to-morrow in order to give M. Witte an opportunity.

To Hear Further from his government. A high Russian authority, unnamed up to the morning this morning with the words: "There is still hope." Almost to a man the members of the Russian mission would personally show the compromise suggested by the President. In this opinion it offers an honorable road to peace, but they are powerless if the Emperor's advice stands firm. The Russians realize that the turn events have taken will put their country in a difficult position if a rupture comes now. Japan will stand before the world as not implacable, but ready.

To Accept a Compromise

on the two issues. "By the arrangement to practically yield, in whole or in part, article 9 (cession of Sakhalin) while obtaining in substance, if not in form, article 9 (remuneration for the cost of the war). Should Russia refuse this solution, which will enable her to maintain quite correctly that she ceded neither territory nor paid war tribute, they believed nothing can prevent the world's verdict from being against them. They say that in effect it only involves the recognition by Russia of an accomplished fact (the military occupation of Sakhalin) and an equal recognition of the practical impossibility of Russia re-conquering it with her navy at the bottom of the sea.

The Japanese seem keenly alive to the advantage of their position. Should Russia eventually decline the compromise they say they do not believe she can escape the responsibility for the failure of the negotiations. "It will be a diplomatic Taishima for Russia," said one of them this morning.

Articles 10 (interned warships) and 11 (limitation of Russia's naval power in the Far East) can be easily arranged. They were never serious obstacles. Japan is believed only to have placed them in the list of conditions to give away.

The Final Bargain, but even Russia would not prove obstinate; certainly not on 10, if five and nine were adjustable. It was generally understood before the conference met this morning that Baron Komura would suggest the compromise but the fact that M. Witte was not prepared to make a final response might lead to a change of programme.

Diplomatic manoeuvring might be the order of the day and the question of signing the protocols which was the official business before the conference might be employed to secure the necessary delay. It should be understood that the President's suggestion of a line of compromise will not appear officially before the conference. What he has done has been done in name, if not in fact, behind the scenes. He has labored with each side separately. He has secured the acquiescence of Japan, and according to the general understanding officially, this solution would be offered in the

conference as the proposition of Japan. Should Japan formally propose the compromise, M. Witte can only ask for time to deliberate, i.e., to consult his government for the last time. He gives no absolutely final answer to-day.

THE PROTOCOLS HAD NOT BEEN CORRECTED.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—The peace conference adjourned at 12.15 p.m. M. Witte and Baron Rosen at once left the navy yard in their automobiles for the Hotel Wadsworth.

This morning's adjournment is officially explained to have been due to a development of divergence of views in the text of the protocol. The Russians contended that some corrections suggested by M. Planco, to which it was understood the Japanese had agreed, had not been made. When this situation developed it was decided to read the protocol in full, and decide the disputed points in the conference. The work was not completed and at 12.15 o'clock the conference took a recess until 2.30 this afternoon.

ANOTHER MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

Portsmouth, Aug. 23.—The peace envoys returned to the conference room at 2 o'clock, half an hour in advance of the time set for the afternoon meeting.

AMBASSADOR PAYS VISIT TO THE CZAR.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 23.—Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador, went this afternoon to Peterhof, where he was received in audience by the Emperor. The subject of the visit concerns the possible conclusion of peace.

PRESIDENT SENT MESSAGE TO MEYERS.

Oyster Bay, Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt sent a long message to Ambassador Meyer on Monday evening.

REGARDED AS A FAVORABLE SIGN.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23.—The Associated Press cable from St. Petersburg announcing that Mr. Meyer, the American ambassador to Russia, had had an audience of the Emperor at Peterhof this morning is considered one of the most hopeful signs which has thus far developed in connection with the President's efforts to bring the belligerents to a compromise. By those who understand the situation at St. Petersburg, the possible good results of such a direct appeal are fully appreciated. It was at such a personal audience with Meyer that the Emperor gave his consent to send plenipotentiaries to the present conference.

GERMANS THINK OUTLOOK IS FAVORABLE.

Berlin, Aug. 23.—The foreign office looks upon the possibility of peace as more favorable to-day than they were yesterday, but no predictions are ventured. The increase of confidence rests upon indications of Japan's forbearance, and upon President Roosevelt's influence. Reports from St. Petersburg, however, are not hopeful. The Associated Press cable from London's greater optimism.

FEELING OF CONFIDENCE IN FRENCH CAPITAL.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Reports from Portsmouth to-day, indicating prospects of mutual concessions, restored the feeling of confidence in official and financial circles. A bourse showed a notable improvement from the sudden slump of yesterday. Russian securities were active and the Berlin stock market showed a perceptible advance. The Russian bank statement also favorably influenced the situation.

RUSSIANS MAY MAKE NEW PROPOSAL.

Paris, Aug. 22.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Temps contradicts the reports sent to the London Times and the Berlin Lokal Anzeiger to the effect that at a council held at Peterhof it was decided not to make further peace concessions. He says that the council, or the council, pronounced by a small majority for the conclusion of peace and that the Emperor has ordered the Russian delegates to make a new proposition relative to indemnity. The correspondent adds that the Russian delegates have received telegrams from generals in the field urging against the conclusion of an unfavorable peace as the army feels sure of victory.

CORRESPONDENTS TAKE HOPEFUL VIEW.

London, Aug. 23.—The Morning Post, which throughout the war has strongly identified itself with the Japanese side, in a despatch from its correspondent at Portsmouth, published this morning, declares that the "Peace of Portsmouth" is within measurable distance. The correspondent says that both sides will make substantial concessions for the sake of peace. Russia, he says, will pay Japan a sum in the guise of expenses for the maintenance of prisoners, and that Sakhalin will be divided, Russia retaining the northern and Japan the southern part, while Japan will abandon her claim as to interned warships and the limit on Russian naval force in the Pacific.

The Portsmouth correspondent of the Times states that there is hope for peace, and that the Japanese are ready to arrange a settlement in a way that will satisfy Russian dignity and honor. Apparently, says the correspondent, the terms of this settlement is the partition by Russia of a portion of the island of Sakhalin, in consideration of a payment of money in lieu of indemnity.

WILLING TO MAKE MODIFICATIONS.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 23.—The Japanese plenipotentiaries today, at the conclusion of the afternoon session of the peace conference, threw their cards upon the table. It was the dramatic moment, the moment to which all the previous proceedings of the conference had led. The protocols involving agreement on eight of the twelve conditions originally presented by Japan had been signed. One side or the other must make a move or

What frayed your linen? Not Sunlight Soap—No, indeed!



SUNLIGHT SOAP REDUCES EXPENSE

The plenipotentiaries had reached the porting of the ways. The adversaries faced each other across the table. Of course, it was well understood what would happen, but that in a way only made it more dramatic.

Figuratively President Roosevelt entered the conference room. M. Witte sat silent, and the move in the great diplomatic game pointed to Japan. Baron Komura in a few words explained that Japan, in her great desire for peace, was ready to make certain "modifications" in the original articles, in the hope that Russia could find it possible to accept them. He then presented in written form to M. Witte the

Compromise Proposition which President Roosevelt had suggested. It was concrete and specific, and it followed the lines "outlined" in the dispatches. It contained instructions for a, providing for the payment by Russia of Japan's bill for the cost of the war, on condition that Russia would accept article 5, which provided for the withdrawal of Sakhalin so modified as to include an arrangement for the repurchase by Russia of the northern half of the island for 120,000,000 yen.

It was not until 11.15 a.m. that the plenipotentiaries met for the first time since the arrival of the plenipotentiaries from the Far East. The real hope still rests with President Roosevelt. He has made another move. He has sent Ambassador Meyer direct to the Emperor, and they were together advised to receive here, for three hours to-day.

Mr. Roosevelt himself to-night may know more about how the Emperor feels than M. Witte, and he has conveyed by his ambassador. The report is industriously circulated here that Emperor William is Responsible for the attitude of Emperor Nicholas and everything is traced back to the meeting of the two emperors on board the Hohenzollern in the Finnish gulf. In support of this it is positively stated that after the interview M. Witte's instructions were made stronger and more unyielding.

The following authoritative statement of the Russian position with regard to the phase of the negotiations created by the presentation of the Japanese compromise to-day was made to the Associated Press to-day:

It was stated as appeared in present American and English newspapers which, while eloquent, studiously moderate and well intentioned, are calculated to give a false impression of the Japanese position and the general character of Japan's new proposal, with which it is intended Russia can close without loss of dignity. The respective newspapers which the plenipotentiaries of these journals have undoubtedly fallen is obviously the result of misleading data leavened with real, but secondary facts. This is quite true, and as a result, the envoys of Japan came forward to-day's sitting with a proposal which was new in form but old in substance.

It is equally true, however, that the two contentions clauses stipulating that Russia shall surrender to Japan her disarmed warships and limit her naval strength are not new. This is the essence of the difference between the two powers to the compass of what is in appearance a single question, the sale of Sakhalin.

Recently, therefore, Japan has also struck her pen through the Most Obnoxious Clause of all, that which deals with indemnity, and all that she now asks Russia to do, in addition to the terms already agreed upon, is to purchase the northern half of Sakhalin for a sum of 120,000,000 yen. Japan having obtained all that she needed and longed for as a nation, now argues down the issue to a question of dollars and cents, yet refuses for peace sake to waive her demand. Russia, on the contrary, has conceded freely and fully everything she could give consistently with her sense of national honor and dignity. To withdraw the cash claim, therefore, would be immensely costly to Japan than it would be for Russia to allow it. Therefore, despite the positive and emphatic declaration of the well-meaning but mistaken journalists alluded to above, peace is not and cannot be assured until Japan unreservedly withdraws her claim to have the costs of the campaign refunded by Russia.

WILL NEVER CONSENT TO PAY INDEMNITY.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 24.—The Associated Press has the best of reasons and authority for declaring again, with increasing emphasis, that Russia will never consent to the payment of an indemnity to Japan. The payment would so greatly menace the vital interests of the state as to make this article in the Japanese terms utterly impossible of acceptance. Furthermore, the Associated Press has the same reasons for the declaration that if Japan withdrew her indemnity demand, peace would practically be assured, as the Russian attitude on the three other points, including the cession of Sakhalin, does not preclude the possibility of reaching a satisfactory settlement on these points. Indemnity is the crux of the whole matter. If this question can be arranged, it is believed here that all other questions will be easily settled. There is a difference of opinion will practically settle themselves.

In view of the known Russian attitude on the other eight points, Russia believes that Japan's insistence on indemnity is the only thing that will make peace impossible. Officials declare that attempts at word-juggling, such as calling indemnity by some other name, or attempting to collect indemnity under the guise of other payments, will avail nothing. Russia, they say, will not conclude



The new whaling steamer which sailed for Sechart Tuesday night, and which is to inaugurate a new industry on this coast.

WHALING STEAMER ORION PAID DUTY AND SAILED FOR THE COAST TUESDAY NIGHT

Will Immediately Go Hunting—Overdue British Barque Reported Off Shore. After waiting several months to see if some means could be found whereby the vessel could be entered under the condition that the owners, the owners of the whaling steamer Orion Tuesday afternoon deposited with the collector of customs the sum of \$4,000.00 for the payment of duty. The vessel was then entered as a Canadian steamer, and will be given a license to carry on her whaling operations.

DIRECT APPEAL TO EMPEROR NICHOLAS.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt's final effort to induce a cessation of hostilities in the Far East is almost dramatic in its extraordinary interest. Through Gen. L. Von Meyer, the American ambassador at St. Petersburg, he has made a direct appeal to Emperor Nicholas to permit the adoption of such measures in the pending peace conference as will terminate the war.

A long cablegram was sent to Ambassador Meyer by the President late on August 21. It contained instructions for representations on behalf of President Roosevelt to be made directly to the Emperor. There is reason to believe that the peace plenipotentiaries had already communicated yesterday to the Russian envoys at Portsmouth through the President's messenger.

As a result of the instructions he received, Ambassador Meyer had a special audience of Emperor Nicholas to-day at Peterhof palace. The report received from Assistant Secretary of State Peirce at Portsmouth in addition to the terms already agreed upon, is to purchase the northern half of Sakhalin for a sum of 120,000,000 yen. Japan having obtained all that she needed and longed for as a nation, now argues down the issue to a question of dollars and cents, yet refuses for peace sake to waive her demand. Russia, on the contrary, has conceded freely and fully everything she could give consistently with her sense of national honor and dignity. To withdraw the cash claim, therefore, would be immensely costly to Japan than it would be for Russia to allow it. Therefore, despite the positive and emphatic declaration of the well-meaning but mistaken journalists alluded to above, peace is not and cannot be assured until Japan unreservedly withdraws her claim to have the costs of the campaign refunded by Russia.

It is stated late to-night that Japan has proposed to Russia that the question of indemnity for war expenses was waived practically, and that Russia agreed to purchase a portion of Sakhalin for \$200,000,000. It is believed that one part of the proposition submitted to Baron Rosen by the President was that Russia should purchase possession of Sakhalin either in part or as a whole, and that if the conference were unable to agree upon a price to be paid for it the amount be left to the determination of an impartial tribunal.

Final decision of the proposition made by Japan through the plenipotentiaries will rest with Emperor Nicholas. Even should it be rejected it is almost certain now that it would be succeeded by other proposals looking to an ultimate agreement of the plenipotentiaries.

YUKON LOWERING.

Advices regarding the condition of the Yukon as late as Thursday last are to the effect that the water was dropping in the Fifty-Mile at White Horse at the rate of an inch a day. The lowering of the water in the upper river at this rate means that shippers desirous of getting through goods into Dawson before the close of navigation will have to be quick about putting their freight on the road. With the falling of the water, the river steamers of the White Pass route will be forced to take smaller cargoes from White Horse, with the result that as the end of the season of navigation approaches, a congestion of at-shipment goods will occur at White Horse, and hundreds of tons of freight sent North a little later than the "best moment" will be held at White Horse. On August 12th the water in the Fifty-

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On her present voyage from Sydney, Australia, the steamship Aorangi called at Fanning Island, the British Pacific cable station. The Aorangi reached Fanning Island at 9 a.m. on her voyage to Victoria via Honolulu. The call at Fanning Island is one of six annual visits made by steamships of the Canadian-Australian line.

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GOVERNORS OF NEW PROVINCES APPOINTED

Hon. A. E. Forget for Saskatchewan and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea for Alberta. Ottawa, Aug. 23.—Hon. A. E. Forget, the present Governor of the Northwest Territory, has been appointed Governor of Saskatchewan, and Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea Governor of Alberta.

MYSTERIOUS CASE

Young Woman Found in Unconscious Condition in Street in Buffalo. Buffalo, Aug. 23.—An unknown young woman, about 19 years old, in an unconscious condition was picked up by the police on Broadway early today. The police believed that she is suffering from morphine poisoning, but the surgeons at the hospital decline to express an opinion until a more thorough investigation of the case. Marks on the girl's clothing indicate that they were made in Canada. Caris found in her pocket here the names "Blanch Boier, 66 Mohr street" and "Frances Boland."

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BEST IN HISTORY OF THE NORTHWEST

WHEAT WILL PASS HUNDRED MILLION MARK

Premier Roblin Says Twenty-Five Per Cent. of the Grain Has Already Been Cut.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—"The largest and best crop ever grown in the Northwest is now ripe and rapidly being harvested," said Premier Roblin when asked for his opinion on the crop prospect. Hon. Mr. Roblin had just returned from a two days' trip through the wheat belt, and was bubbling over with enthusiasm as to the outlook. His exact words were: "The largest and best crop ever grown in the Northwest is now ripe and rapidly being harvested."

"Do you mean that the grain is ripe and fit to cut?" "Yes, 25 per cent. already cut and 80 per cent. should be in stock to-night."

"Will there be any waste by shelling or otherwise on account of not being cut?" "Yes. Grain is already dropping from the heads in some cases, and the ear is so full and heavy that the slightest wind shakes it out."

"What do you refer to when you say 'wheat, oats and barley are all ripe and suffering to be cut'?" "Yes. You say we have the largest crop in our history. Would you mind saying what you think our yield will be?" "I am willing to go on record as estimating that we will pass the hundred million mark this year in wheat; other grains according to the weather."

"What do you think the sample is like?" "As perfect as the most favorable conditions can make it. Of course we will reduce the quality, but not the quantity."

"Then you think the talk of rust was unwarranted?" "Exactly so. We have passed the danger line for rusting, except in west-western areas."

"Then thrashing will soon commence?" "Yes, next week. With a continuance of present conditions September will be a full month to speak in so far as the movement goes from first hands."

THE ROYAL ARCANUM.

Resolution Passed Asking Supreme Council to Reconsider Order Raising the Rates. New York, Aug. 23.—The World says: "At a 12-hour secret session, attended by representatives of seven-eighths of the Royal Arcanum membership of the United States and Canada, held yesterday in the Manhattan hotel, resolutions were adopted demanding that the supreme council of the order rescind at Put-in-Bay next week the action raising the rates taken in Atlantic city last May. If this is not done it is announced there will be a mass resignation of members who will disrupt the order. Open charges of breach of trust were made against the supreme council. The session was attended by prominent Arcanumites from the cities of New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Massachusetts Rhode Island and Michigan, embracing a membership of 235,000, out of a total of 310,000 in the entire order."

ONTARIO RIFLE MEETING.

The Scores of Victoria Shooters at Long Branch Ranges. Long Branch Rifle Ranges, Ont., Aug. 23.—The Ontario Rifle Association meeting was continued to-day.

The Perry and Carr will shoot today in the second stage of the City of Toronto match. This competition is shot at two stages, first, 7 rounds at 600 yards and 10 shots at 600 yards; second, 7 rounds at 800 yards. The 60 highest in the first stage shoot in the second. The first prize is a gold medal, presented by Corporation of City of Toronto and \$25; second prize, \$25; third, \$20; fourth, \$15; fifth, \$12; sixth, \$10; seventh, \$8; eighth, \$7; ninth, \$6; tenth, \$5; eleventh, \$4; twelfth, \$3. The first stage, Bundy was 85th with 70; Duncan, 82d; 69; and Fisher, 97th, 69. Tyros, Joint, 65.

Shooting in the Bankers' match also took place to-day. The conditions were 7 rounds at 600, 600 and 800 yards. The first, \$20; second, \$15; third, \$12; fourth, \$10; fifth, \$8; sixth, \$7; seventh, \$6; eighth, \$5; ninth, \$4; tenth, \$3. Caven was 9th with 103; 70th, 88th, 88; Butler 57th, 85; Forest 78th, 88th, 88; Bundy 57th, 81; Joint 98th, 75.

In the Ouler match, 7 rounds at 600 yards, service conditions, 1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$8; 3rd, \$6; 4th, \$5; 5th, \$4; 6th, \$3. The 3rd was 33rd with 82; Joint, 48th, 32; Butler, 62nd, 31. Twenty-one 31's were counted out.

WHOLESALE ARRESTS.

Have Been Made in Warsaw—Number of Prisoners Sent to Fortress. Warsaw, Russian Poland, Aug. 23.—The strike in the factories is decreasing. The wholesale arrests which have been made here include leading members of the Polish Socialist party. Several persons have been conveyed to the fortress of Molin set apart for political offenders.

WILL SEND EXHIBIT.

Winnipeg, Aug. 23.—George Greig, secretary of the Western Canadian Live Stock Association, has interested the breeders of pure bred stock in the province to make an exhibit at the Dominion Fair at Westminister. Already six carloads of pure bred stock have been secured for an exhibit, and it is believed that the Manitoba men will be in a position to make a good showing.

FIRE ON THE OCEANIC.

Liverpool, Aug. 23.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the steerage of the White Star line steamer Oceanic. The extent of the damage is not yet known. The Oceanic is scheduled to sail for New York to-day.

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STILL BLOCKS THE WAY TO A SETTLEMENT

Result of Roosevelt's Appeal to the Czar Has Not Yet Been Made Public.

Portsmouth, N. H., Aug. 24.—The personality of President Roosevelt becomes larger and larger in the crisis. He stands between the warring countries, insisting that the peace conference shall not fail. ...

ONLY A SINGLE POINT

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IS A DECIDING FACTOR.

There is yet no clue to the results of Mr. Meyer's meeting with Emperor Nicholas, but it is already in President Roosevelt's possession, and he is in a position to determine his next steps. ...

INFLUENCE OF THE NEUTRAL POWERS.

and the threats of financiers have been brought to bear to force the combatants to cease the bloody strife which has been going on for 19 months. ...

ROLE WAS UNOCCUPIED.

He had not put himself in direct communication with St. Petersburg or Tokyo. Now he has made his appeal officially and personally as the head of one state to another, to Emperor Nicholas. ...

How to Cure CANCER

This is explained in our Booklet "Cancer, Its Cause and Cure." Sent by mail for six cents in stamps. No knife or plaster, but a simple pleasant treatment that can be used without any one knowing it. Correspondence private. V. Stott & Jury, Bonaventure, Ont.

ENTERTAINED AT QUEBEC.

Prince Louis and Three Hundred Officers and Men Visit City. ...

WILL VISIT NEW YORK.

New York, Aug. 22.—New York will be the scene of a remarkable demonstration of fraternity and goodwill between the Jack tars of the navies of Great Britain and the United States during the next week in October, on the occasion of the visit of the second cruiser squadron of the British fleet. ...

AUSTRALIAN FINANCES.

Sir John Forrest introduces the Federal Budget. ...

THE EXPLOSION ON GUNBOAT BENNINGTON

Findings of Court of Inquiry—Recommend Court Martial For Ensign Wade.

Washington, Aug. 21.—Secretary Bonaparte today received and read, as required in substance which he made public, the findings of the court of inquiry which investigated the explosion on the gunboat Bennington at San Diego, Cal., on July 21st. ...

REMAINING UNSOLVED.

We have brought back data which would prove of scientific value, and have explored and surveyed the archipelago from Crown Prince Rudolph Land to Cape Floris, discovering four new islands and three large islands. ...

REMARKS BY THE GOVERNMENT.

At the end of August, 1903, we reached the most northern harbor of Franz Josef Land, where a base and camp were established. ...

RESULTS IN FAILURE.

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Further Proceedings should be had in the case of Ensign Charles T. Wade, U. S. N., who was in charge of the engineering department of the U. S. S. Bennington at the time of the explosion and since October 22nd, 1904, in this that the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, U. S. N., did fall in his own person to see that the safety valve on boiler B was overhauled at the proper time and kept in good working order, but did accept the verbal statement of his subordinate or subordinate that it had been overhauled in March, 1905, and further, that he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, U. S. N., did fail to inspect the valves of the boilers to be tested in accordance with article 1603, paragraph 12, U. S. N. regulations, 1905, in all of which the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, U. S. N., in charge of the engineering department of the U. S. S. Bennington, was negligent in the performance of his duty, and the court recommends that he, the said Ensign Charles T. Wade, U. S. N., be brought to trial before a general court martial.

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Victoria Meteorological Office. 1912 to 22nd August, 1905. The first portion of this week was unusually unsettled and showery both on Vancouver Island and the Lower Mainland...

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Complaint has been made of the growth of thistles and of the overabundant shrubs which have been allowed to stand on vacant lots in the James Bay district...

The government is calling for sealed tenders, to be addressed to F. Gourdeau, chief minister of the department of marine and fisheries, Ottawa...

On Sunday next the Fifth Regiment band will give a complimentary concert at the Hill park, commencing at 2 p.m.

Wednesday Jas. Bland, secretary of the Victoria Horticultural Association, presented the Times staff with a beautiful bouquet of sweet peas...

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. The Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure...

Local News.

On Tuesday the death occurred of Mrs. A. W. Von Rhein at the family residence, Esquimalt.

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FINAL DAY FOR TRAPPING SALMON

CLOSED SEASON SETS IN AT MIDNIGHT

A Vancouver Canneryman's Views on the Business of the Present Year.

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THE TRANSFER OF STOVE PLANT LOCAL CAPITALISTS WILL ASSUME CONTROL Deal Will Be Completed To-Day—New Management Intends to Improve the Plant.

SHOT FROM AMBUSH. Father and Son Killed as Result of Food. Harriman, Tenn., Aug. 21.—According to information received here a feud battle occurred yesterday near Alice station...

NATIONAL TOURNAMENT. Third Round of the Singles at Newport. F. Alexander Retires. Newport, R. I., Aug. 24.—Having successfully cleared away 73 matches in two rounds of the singles and the two matches in the doubles in the national tennis championship at the Casino...

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REPORT DENIED. No Truth in Rumor of Attempt on the Life of the Shah. Vichy, France, Aug. 21.—A report circulated to the effect that an attempt had been made on the life of the Shah of Persia is denied...

CITY HAS ALREADY POSTED NOTICES

PURSUANT TO MOTION ADOPTED ON TUESDAY

For Water Rights at Goldstream—Thirty Days Notice Necessary—Mr. Lubbe's Comments.

The Board of Waterworks Company does not question the wisdom of its step as far as the city is concerned. Its manager says the council has adopted the best possible course to bring about a settlement of the matter...

The Times correspondent at Ganges Harbor writes: A concert took place in the public hall on Tuesday night, the proceeds to go towards paying for an organ for the Methodist church...

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

In the Public Hall, Ganges Harbor, on Tuesday Evening.

Quartette—Farwell to the Forest. Miss Blanchard. Violin Solo—The Sound of the Drum. Miss J. Beek. Vocal Solo—The Children's Home. Miss Beck. Scotch Reel. Miss M. Lelak. Song—Hearts and Flowers. Miss F. Deaville. Song—Castaway. J. Harrison. Duet—In the Cross of Christ. W. G. G. Miss Deaville and W. Hicks. Song—Afterwards. J. P. Hicks. Vocal Solo—The Song of the West. Miss J. Beek. Vocal Solo—For All Eternity. Miss Deaville. Trio—The Red Cross Knight. W. Hicks. Scotch Reel. Miss M. Lelak. Vocal Solo—I Fear No Fox. W. Hicks. Song—Strike Up the Band. J. Harrison. Violin Solo. Miss J. Beek. Quartette—Good Night, Beloved.

THE NEW INHALATION TREATMENT.

For weakness of the lungs, bronchitis and catarrh, it has no equal. Catarrh of the bronchial tubes, emphysema, pneumonia, is its name, and every doctor of Catarrhozonia is scientific and certain to cure. Try it.

Winnipeg, Aug. 20.—The Lake of the Woods Milling Co. have received the first cars of new wheat, graded road one northern. The barley marketed is also of fine sample.

HABER... IT IS BE... W. J. T... posit...

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The plans would extend it just as much could have been hoped for had the Foundry obtained control. Of course, their plans have not yet been definitely decided upon, but important negotiations are contemplated, and it is certain that nothing will be left undone in order to make the influence of the old industry felt throughout British Columbia. Stoves, manufactured according to the most modern designs, will be placed on all western markets. To establish such an enterprise must require considerable financial resources, and the fact that such a programme has been outlined demonstrates that those interested are prepared to hesitate at no reasonable expenditure in the endeavor to place the factory upon a footing equal to any similar industrial institution in the west. Within a few days of the conclusion of the deal the influence of the new management will be felt. Preparations will commence for the extension of the plant, and within a few months Victoria will be the centre of another important industry.

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